

**LONG TIME GONE**

Written by Tex Ritter and Frank Hartford

From the album "Songs Our Daddy Taught Us" by the Everly Brothers

**E**  
YOU CHEATED ME AND MADE ME LONELY.  
**B**  
I tried to be your very own.  
**A** **E**  
THERE'LL BE A DAY YOU'LL WANT ME ONLY  
**B** [tacet-----] **E**  
BUT WHEN I LEAVE, I'LL BE A LONG TIME GONE.  
**A** **E**  
BE A LONG TIME GONE, BE A LONG TIME GONE.  
**B** [tacet-----] **E**  
YES, WHEN I LEAVE, I'LL BE A LONG TIME GONE.

YOU'RE GONNA BE SAD, YOU'RE GONNA BE WEEPIN'.

YOU'RE GONNA BE BLUE AND ALL ALONE.

YOU'LL REGRET THE DAY YOU SEEN ME LEAVIN'

'CAUSE WHEN I LEAVE, I'LL BE A LONG TIME GONE.

BE A LONG TIME GONE, BE A LONG TIME GONE.

'CAUSE WHEN I LEAVE, I'LL BE A LONG TIME GONE.

YOU'LL SEE MY FACE THROUGH TEARS AND SORROW.

YOU'LL MISS THE FACE YOU CALLED YOUR OWN.

BABY, THERE'LL BE NO TOMORROW

'CAUSE WHEN I LEAVE, I'LL BE A LONG TIME GONE.

BE A LONG TIME GONE, BE A LONG TIME GONE.

YES, WHEN I LEAVE, I'LL BE A LONG TIME GONE.

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