

Written by Ralph Mooney and Charles Seals. It was originally a big hit for Ray Price, reaching number one in the country charts. It also helped to launch Jerry Lee Lewis's career. Other notable covers include versions by Bing Crosby, Louis Armstrong and Patsy Cline.

Lyrics

Now blue ain't the word for the way that I feel today
And the storm's brewing in this heart of mine
This ain't no crazy dream I know that it's real
You're someone else's lover now you're not mine

Crazy arms that reach to hold somebody new
While my yearning heart keeps saying you're not mine
My troubled mind knows soon to another you'll be wed
And that's why I'm lonely all the time

Now take all those precious dreams I had for you and me
And take all the love I thought was mine
You know someday those crazy arms may hold someone new
But honey I am going to be lonely every time

Crazy arms that reach to hold somebody new
While my yearning heart keeps saying you're not mine
Not mine, not mine
My troubled mind knows soon to another you'll be wed
And that's why I'm lonely all the time