

Written and recorded by Don Gibson in 1960. Milsap's version reached number one in the country charts. The song has been covered many times, including by the following artists; Connie Francis, Roy Orbison and Johnny Cash.

Lyrics

If heartaches brought fame
In loves crazy game
I'd be a legend in my time
If they gave gold statuettes
For tears and regrets
I'd be a legend in my time
But they don't give awards and there's no praise or fame
For a heart that's been broken over love that's in vain
If loneliness meant world acclaim
Everyone would know my name
I'd be a legend in my time

(He'd be a legend in your time)

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