

The song was written by Roy Orbison and Bill Dees. It was apparently inspired by Orbison's wife, Claudette. It reached number 4 in the USA and number 7 in the UK. Van Halen did a famous cover of the song in 1982.

Lyrics

Pretty woman, walkin' down the street
Pretty woman the kind I'd like to meet
Pretty woman I don't believe you, you're not the truth
No one could look as good as you

Pretty woman won't you pardon me
Pretty woman I couldn't help but see
Pretty woman that you look lovely as can be
Are you lonely just like me

Pretty woman stop awhile
Pretty woman talk awhile
Pretty woman give your smile to me
Pretty woman yeah, yeah, yeah

Pretty woman look my way
Pretty woman say you'll stay with me
'Cause I need you, I'll treat you right
Come with me baby, be mine tonight

Pretty woman don't walk on by
Pretty woman don't make me cry
Pretty woman don't walk away, hey, OK
If that's the way it must be, OK

I guess I'll go on home, it's late
There'll be tomorrow night, but wait
What do I see?

Is she walkin' back to me?
Yeah, she's walkin' back to me
Oh, oh, pretty woman