

Bye, Bye Love

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Sing along with The Everly Brothers @ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LRyrWN-fftE>

CHORUS

D *A*
Bye bye love.
D *A*
Bye bye happiness.
D *A*
Hello loneliness;
A *E* *A*
I think I'm gonna cry.
D *A*
Bye bye love.
D *A*
Bye bye sweet caress.
D *A*
Hello emptiness;
A *E* *A*
I feel like I could die.
A *E* *A*
Bye bye my love goodbye.



A *E* *A*
There goes my baby with someone new.
A *E* *A*
She sure looks happy, I sure am blue.
A *D* *E*
She was my baby 'till he stepped in;
A *D* *E* *A*
Goodbye to romance that might've been.

CHORUS

A *E* *A*
I'm through with romance, I'm through with love.
A *E* *A*
I'm through with counting the stars above.
A *D* *E*
And here's the reason that I'm so free;
A *D* *E* *A*
My lovin' ba-by is through with me.

CHORUS

TAG

A *E* *A*
Bye bye my love goodbye;
A *E* *A*
Bye bye my love goodbye;
A *E* *A*
Bye bye my love goodbye;

Scripture and History

The Song of Songs 1: 1-4 and 2: 4-6 and 3: 1-2 Let him kiss me with kisses of his mouth, for your love is better than wine, better than the fragrance of your perfumes.

Your name is a flowing perfume - therefore young women love you. Draw me after you! Let us run!

The king has brought me to his bed chambers. Let us exult and rejoice in you; let us celebrate your love: it is beyond wine! Rightly do they love you!

He brought me to the banquet hall and his glance at me signaled love. Strengthen me with raisin cakes, refresh me with apples, for I am sick with love. His left hand is under my head and his right arm embraces me.

On my bed at night I sought him whom my soul loves - I sought him but I did not find him. "Let me rise then and go about the city, through the streets and squares; Let me seek him whom my soul loves."

I sought him but I did not find him.



"**Bye Bye Love**" was written by Felice and Boudleaux Bryant published in 1957. It is best known in a debut recording by The Everly Brothers, issued by Cadence Records. The song reached No. 2 on the US *Billboard* Pop charts and No. 1 on the *Cash Box* Best Selling Record charts. The Everly Brothers' version also enjoyed major success as a country song, reaching No. 1 in the spring of 1957.

The Everly's' "Bye Bye Love" is ranked 210th on *Rolling Stone* magazine's list of "The 500 Greatest Songs of All

Times." It was the first song Paul McCartney performed live on stage, with his brother Mike at a holiday camp in Filey, North Yorkshire. The Beatles covered the song during the *Let It Be* sessions in 1969. Simon & Garfunkel cover spread the enticing lyrics, melodies and harmonies in ever expanding waves across our pond.

The guitar intro was not originally part of the song, but was something that Don Everly had come up with and was tacked on to the beginning. Chet Atkins was the lead guitar player on the session. Buddy Harman was the drummer.



Phil (left) and Don (right) Everly performing on the *Everly Brothers Show* in 1970.

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