

# Dolly Parton, Second Best

(Though I'm only second best you're still first with me)  
I tried to make you love me I've done everything I could  
I thought if I tried long enough maybe someday that you would  
But there was someone else before me and it's her you're lovin' still  
And I know no matter what I'd do I'm only second best  
Only second best that's all I will ever be  
Even though I'm second best you're still first with me  
And I'll be loving you when they fall my hand I guess  
I love you even though I know I'm only second best

I know you've tried to love me and I'd hope you would in time  
I know that when you're holding me it's her that's on your mind  
Now I know you can't get over her but I love you nonless  
But it makes no difference what I'd do I'm only second best  
Only second best...  
I love you even though I know I'm only second best