

# Don Covay, Temptation Was Too Strong

When we got married  
All of our friends were there  
Ev'ryone said  
We were a happy pair

Together we would have  
A home, sweet home  
But listen  
They didn't know, uh!  
You had an outside affair goin' on

Listen!  
Listen!

It's too, late (late)  
Lord, too late (to late to wake up)  
It's too late, it's too late  
(It's too late)  
Let me tell ya  
We've got to break-up  
(We've got to break-up)  
Lord, you stayed away too long  
(Temptation was) too strong  
It's too, late (for you)

Hey, listen!  
I've have a message for you!

Listen to me!

Spoken:  
You know a friend of mine  
Called me the other day  
By the name of Joe Tex  
He said, 'Don, try to \*'Hold To What You Got'

But \*'Ninety-Nine and a Half' won't do  
Like Wilson Pickett said

I tried, \*'A Lover's Prayer'  
Like Otis Redding said  
It just didn't work out

I'm gonna follow  
Solomon Burke's advise  
\*'Tonight's The Night'  
It's all over, honey

'Cause I need someone  
To \*'Stand By Me'  
Like Ben E. King said  
The rest of my life  
Listen!

Baby! Baby!

It's too (late)  
You're too late to wake up  
(It's too late to wake up)

And let me tell ya somethin' else!  
It's too late

(It's too late) (now!)  
I found myself a full time love

Girl, you know  
You stayed away too long  
Temptation was too strong  
It's too late

Spoken:

And listen!  
I don't want you to come  
Knockin' on my do!  
(Too late)

Listen!  
May find myself, somebody

To let me sleep late ev'ry Sunday mo'nin  
And bring me my breakfast to my bed  
And when I have a headache  
She comes, she rubs my achin' head

An you listen!  
She comfort me  
So sweet 'n frail

An let me tell you somethin', Honey!

FADES-

You know, you just not qualified!  
I said, you're not qualified!  
You're just not qualified to do it!

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Don't Song Title Reference:

1. Hold What You've Got - Joe Tex  
Dec 19, 1964+ (#5 pop)
2. Ninety-Nine And A Half (Won't Do)  
Wilson Pickett May 28, 1966 (#44 pop)
3. My Lover's Prayer - Otis Redding  
June 4, 1966 (#6 pop)
4. Tonight's The Night - Solomon Burke  
May 29, 1965 (#28 Pop)
5. Stand By Me - Ben E. King  
May 8, 1961 (#4 Pop)