

George Jones, Daddy Come Home

He Stopped Loving Her Today

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(peak Billboard position # 1 in 1980)

He said "I'll love you till I die", she told him "You'll forget in time";

As the years went slowly by, she still preyed upon his mind

He kept her picture on his wall, went half-crazy now and then

He still loved her through it all, hoping she'd come back again

Kept some letters by his bed dated nineteen sixty-two

He had underlined in red every single "I love you";

I went to see him just today, oh but I didn't see no tears

All dressed up to go away, first time I'd seen him smile in years

He stopped loving her today

They placed a wreath upon his door

And soon they'll carry him away

He stopped loving her today

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You know, she came to see him one last time. Aww, 'n' we all wondered if she would. And it kept runnin' through my mind-"this time he's over her for good."

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