

# The Partridge Family, As Long As You're There

I can take your pictures off my wall,  
And tell myself that I don't care at all,  
I can make believe I'm better off without you,  
I can build a wall  
I can fool myself,  
But that won't help at all

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And the memory is to blame  
And I won't really be the same,  
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I tore up all your letters I had saved,  
As if that would make my loneliness go away,  
Then I spent the day picking up the little pieces,  
Just to read again  
All about the way you loved me way back when,

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I'm light and gay with friends who come to call,  
I've learned to hold my tears that were meant to fall,  
Then late at night your face appears before me,  
Like a cannon ball,  
And I know that I've learned nothing after all

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