

# The Stanley Brothers, Only Way To Say Goodbye

I'm so lonesome and alone since you left our happy home  
Now all that's left are these tears upon my face  
I've turned to drinkin' and prayin' that the lord would hear me sayin  
take me away from this sad and lonely place

I've got no plans for tomorrow  
I'm so ashamed and filled with sorrow  
I should have told you that I loved you everyday  
The only way to say goodbye is with these tears that fill my eyes  
I hear you call me as they fall upon your grave

If I could only be set free from your haunting memory  
But still I find that I'm a prisoner of your love  
There's nothing left for me to do but in this pain of losin' you  
So I am down upon the ground I've had enough

Not knowin where to turn from here  
My heart still yearns for you my dear  
I can't take this awful pain I'm goin through  
I'll take this gun in tremblin hand and hope the lord will understand  
There's just no way that I could stay here without you