

# Collin Raye, Man Of My Word

(Allen Shamlin/Gary Burr)

I'm a man of my word  
I mean what I say  
My pledge is my bond  
Well  
that's just my way  
When you've made a promise  
To someone who's gone  
Well  
that's when forever  
Seems a little too long

I'm a man of my word  
And  
I made you a vow  
I swore that I'd love you  
And I can't change that now  
They tell me I'm free  
To find someone new  
I just don't have the heart  
'Cause I gave mine to you

I said my love  
Would last for all time  
And  
no one  
Would take your place  
Well if that promise  
Was the last sound you heard  
Well you know I kept it  
I'm a man of my word

I'm a  
man of my word  
And it's cost me so dear  
'Cause those words are a prison  
Without  
you here  
And I'll go to my grave  
With this torch held high  
But just  
once I wish  
I had told you a lie.

Yes I'll always love you  
I'm  
a man of my word