

# Dolly Parton, There Never Was A Time

There was a time we'd sit in the backyard cause the house would get so hot  
From the summer sun there was no way of sleepin'  
And you'd play your old guitar we'd fight mosquitos and enjoyed  
Your backyard concerts for we had no television  
We'd just begun our life as man and wife and hard ships then  
Could scaresly scare us into quittin'  
Things were far from bein' fine we often dined upon a dime  
But there never was a time we didn't love

That Christmas brought us saddest days  
When your pride gave a way you told the kids  
There'd be no gifts cause we were broke  
Though their little tears of grief was so hard to see it didn't hurt me  
Like the love I knew was in your throat  
It was then with arms entwined we both broke down and cried  
For it seemed ike nothing good would ever come  
The doctor bills we couldn't pay they came and took our car away  
But there never was a time we didn't love

Now there's an easy chair for my back a satin pillow for your head  
And the kids are wild about the brand new car  
You and I can order steak with all the trimmings and not worry  
If we've spent a dollar more than we can spare  
No wonder in your prayers we've thanked the man upstairs who led us through  
The years of rearin' kids and payin' bills  
And I think he guided us not because we were smart but just because  
There never was a time we didn't love  
No there never was a time never was a time  
Never was a time we didn't love