

# Marty Robbins, Maria (if I Could)

Maria, you're the only one  
That ever understood the way I feel  
Maria, you're the only one  
To me that was ever real  
And yet you bid me go because inside your heart  
You know I cannot stay  
But keep a light in your window burnin'  
Little girl, I'm comin' home some day

Maria, if I only had the power  
To turn back the hands of time  
I'd spread my wings around you  
And, little girl, I'd make you mine  
'Cause all you ever wanted was to love me  
In your plain and honest way  
So keep a light in your window burnin'  
Little girl, I'm comin' back some day

Oh, Maria, you gave me the precious gift of love  
That I have ever known  
And then you kissed me gently  
For when I opened up my eyes, you were gone  
And now I'm gonna lose the only good thing  
That ever came my way  
So keep a light in your window burnin'  
Little girl, I'm comin' back some day  
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