

I'm so lonesome I could cry

Hank Williams 1949

Described by many critics as the saddest song ever written.

INTRO: C G7 C C
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C C C C
Here that lonesome whippoorwill;

C C C C7
He sounds too blue to fly.

F F C C
That midnight train is whining low.

C G7 C C
I'm so lonesome I could cry.

C C C C
I never seen a night so long

C C C C7
When time goes crawling by.

F F C C
The moon just went behind the clouds

C G7 C C
To hide its face and cry.

C C C C
Did you ever see a robin weep

C C C C7
When leaves begin to die?

F F C C
Like me he's lost the will to live.

C G7 C C
I'm so lonesome I could cry.

C C C C
The silence of a falling star

C C C C7
Lights up a purple sky.

F F C C
And as I wonder where you are,

C G7 C C
I'm so lonesome I could cry.

C G7 C C
I'm so lonesome I could cry. (Slowly)

