

# CRAZY

As sung by Patsy Cline

Crazy....I'm crazy for feeling so lonely.  
I'm crazy...crazy for feeling so blue.

I knew...you'd love me as long as you wanted.  
And then some day...you'd leave me for somebody new.

Worry...why do I let myself worry?  
Wondering...what in the world did I do...

Oh, crazy...for thinking that my love could hold you...  
I'm crazy for trying, and crazy for crying,  
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"Crazy" was written by Willie Nelson in 1961. Patsy Cline was already a country music superstar and looking for material to extend a string of hits. She picked it as a follow-up to her previous big hit "I Fall to Pieces." "Crazy," its complex melody suiting Cline's vocal talent perfectly, was released in late 1961. It immediately became another huge hit for Cline and widened the crossover audience she had established with her prior hits. "Crazy" eventually became one of her signature tunes.

Partly due to the genre-blending nature of the song, it has been covered by dozens of artists in several genres over the years. Nevertheless, "Crazy" remains inextricably linked with Patsy Cline.