

Cry

Johnny Ray

If your sweetheart sends a letter of goodbye,
It's no secret you'll feel better if you cry.

When waking from a bad dream
Don't you sometimes think it's real?
But it's only false emotions that you feel.

If your heartaches seem to hang around too long,
And your blues keep getting bluer with each song,
Remember sunshine can be found behind a cloudy sky.
So let your hair down and go on and cry.

If your heartaches seem to hang around too long,
And your blues keep getting bluer with each song,
Well now, remember sunshine can be found behind a
Cloudy sky.

So let your hair down and go on baby and cry (cry, and
cry.)

Johnny Ray (January 10, 1927 – February 24, 1990) was an American singer, songwriter, and pianist. Highly popular for most of the 1950s, Ray has been cited by critics as a major precursor to what would become rock and roll, for his jazz and blues-influenced music and his animated stage personality. Tony Bennett called Ray the "father of rock and roll," and historians have noted him as a pioneering figure in the development of the genre.

British "Hit Singles & Albums" noted that Ray influenced many acts, including Elvis, and was the prime target for teen hysteria in the pre-Presley days. His dramatic stage performances and melancholic songs have been credited by music historians as precursory to later performers, ranging from Leonard Cohen to Morrissey.