

Oh Lonesome Me

Don Gibson

Everybody's going out and having fun.
I'm just a fool for staying home and having none.
I can't get over how she set me free.
Oh, lonesome me.

A bad mistake I'm making by just hanging round.
I know that I should have some fun and paint to town.
A lovesick fool that's blind and just can't see.
Oh, lonesome me

Bridge:

I'll bet she's not like me. She's out and fancy free.
Flirting with the boys with all her charms.
But I still love her so, and brother don't you know,
I'd welcome her right back here in my arms.

Verse 3

There must be some way I can lose these lonesome blues.
Forget about the past and find somebody new.
I've thought of everything from A to Z.
Oh, lonesome me.

Repeat Bridge and Verse 3

Oh, lonesome me.

"Oh Lonesome Me" was written and recorded by Don Gibson in December 1957 with Chet Atkins producing it for RCA Victor in Nashville. Released in 1958, the song topped the country chart for eight non-consecutive weeks. It was also Gibson's only Top 10 hit on the pop chart. Its B-side, "I Can't Stop Loving You," became a standard song about unrequited love. The vocal backings on both songs were provided by the Jordanaires.