

**CRYING**

*Words and music: Roy Orbison and Joe Melson, released July 1961*

**Bold** = first beat of the bar

INTRO 4 bars

V1 I was all **right** for a **while**  
I could **smile** for a **while**  
But I **saw** you last night  
You held my **hand** so tight  
As you **stopped** to say 'hello'  
Oh you **wished** me well,  
you **couldn't** tell ----- that I'd been

CHORUS **Crying over you**  
**Crying over you**  
When **you** said "so **long**"  
Left me **standing all alone**  
Alone and **crying, crying,**  
**Crying, crying**  
It's hard to **un---derstand**  
But the **touch of your hand**  
Can start me **crying**

V2 I thought that **I** was over **you**  
But it's **true-----**, so **true**  
I love you **even** more than I **did** before.  
But **darling**, what can I **do**?  
For you **don't** love **me**, and I'll always **be**

CHORUS (falsetto) **Crying over you**  
(falsetto) **Crying over you**  
**Yes** now you're **gone**  
And **from** this moment **on**  
I'll be **crying, crying,**  
**Crying, crying**  
Yeah **cry-----ing,**  
**cry-----ing**  
**O -----ver you-----!**