

# The Comedians

**Roy Orbison**

I sat there alone upon the ferris wheel  
A pastel colored carriage in the air  
I thought you'd leave me dangling for a little while  
A silly twist upon a childish dare  
Below, I saw you whisper to another man  
Who held the lever that could bring me down  
He'd stop the world from turning at your command  
It's always something cruel that laughter drowns  
And I'm up while the dawn is breaking  
Even though my heart is aching  
I could be drinking a toast to absent friends  
Instead of these comedians  
I can hardly hear the music from the carousel  
The wind picks up, the carriage starts to sway  
And one by one the lights go out, it's closing time  
I see you take his hand and walk away, walk away  
They say that you're always the last to know  
They say that all that glitters is not gold  
It's not just that you're never coming back to me  
It's the bitter way that I was told  
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