

# Prime of Our Love

[Dolly Parton](#)

(Dolly Parton) I have rocked you to sleep like a baby  
Stood beneath you and lifted you up  
I have given you comfort and safety  
Now you've gone in the prime of our love I have cradled your head on my pillow  
Quenched your thirst from my sweet loving cup  
I have bowed to your needs like a willow  
Now you've gone in the prime of our love Oh, the days are slow in their passing  
And the nights are so dreadfully dull  
And the question my heart keeps on asking  
Why'd you leave in the prime of our love? I have cradled your head on my pillow  
Quenched your thirst from my sweet loving cup  
I have bowed to your needs like a willow  
Now you've gone in the prime of our love In the prime of our love you've forsaken  
Our bright hopes and just left them to fade  
And the heart that was yours for the breaking  
Lies in pieces to wither away I have cradled your head on my pillow  
Quenched your thirst from my sweet loving cup  
I have bowed to your needs like a willow  
Now you've gone in the prime of our love In the prime of our love you've forsaken  
Our bright hopes and just left them to fade  
And the heart that was yours for the breaking  
Lies in pieces to wither away  
Lies in pieces as cold as the clay

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