

# Once In Every Long and Lonely While

**Matt Monro**

Once in every long and lonely while  
You will wonder why you were beguiled by her  
    She with all her little charms  
    Is safe in someone else's arms  
    So why is it she still alarms your heart?

Where are all the dreams that once you shared?  
    Tell yourself you never really cared for her  
        Fool yourself as time goes by  
        But then when you believe the lie  
    Oh, why, should you be haunted by her smile  
        Just once in every long and lonely while?

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