

# Dearly Beloved

## Dinah Shore

Here's a story of an honest man losing religion  
Climbing the pulpit steps before an eager congregation  
Then while praying came a wicked inspiration  
Brothers, sisters, this is what he said:

[Chorus:]

Dearly beloved, dearly beloved, dearly beloved  
(Make no mistake, despite our traits I've seldom seen)  
I can't relate to you (I can't relate to you), I can't relate to you

He was the kind of guy who'd always go right out of his way  
But more before the crazy notion leapt right into his head  
And stubbornly crept into every mad perception  
I can't deny a funny feeling when he said:

[Chorus]

Dearest in memoriam, set phasers to stun  
And grab yourself a neighbor's skeleton to lean upon  
Did you know him in life - one filled with regret  
So soon we all forget we ever met

Do you know my name; sing a light refrain  
For a man estranged; I won't deny that I'm inclined to isolate

Dearly beloved, dearly beloved, dearly beloved (I can't relate)  
I can't relate to you  
(I can't relate to you)  
I can't relate to you  
(I can't relate to you)  
I can't relate to you  
(I can't relate to you)  
I can't relate to you

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