

# Don't Cry For Me Argentina

**Judy Collins**

It won't be easy, you'll think it's strange  
When I try to explain how I feel  
That I still need your love after all that I've done  
You won't believe me  
All you will see is a girl you once knew  
Although she's dressed up to the nines  
At sixes and sevens with you  
I had to let it happen, I had to change  
Couldn't stay all my life down at heel  
Looking out of the window, staying out of the sun  
So I chose freedom  
Running around, trying everything new  
But nothing impressed me at all  
I never expected it to  
Don't cry for me Argentina  
The truth is I never left you  
All through my wild days  
My mad existence  
I kept my promise  
Don't keep your distance  
And as for fortune, and as for fame  
I never invited them in  
Though it seemed to the world they were all I desired  
They are illusions  
They are not the solutions they promised to be  
The answer was here all the time  
I love you and hope you love me  
Don't cry for me Argentina  
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The truth is I never left you  
All through my wild days  
Have I said too much?  
There's nothing more I can think of to say to you  
But all you have to do is look at me to know  
That every word is true

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