

You Only Miss Her When She's Gone

**If you love them and you leave them
If you love them not for long
Then you'll soon see love in shadows
You'll only miss her when she's gone**

**Once I had a darlin' pal
I loved her every day
She was pure as mountain air
And so I said I'd stay
Then came time to preacher up
Then came time to pray
I lit out for my Southern home
Left my wedding far away!**

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**Once I knew a pretty gal so I sang to her my
song
She joined right in on harmony
Her melody so strong
This music that we made for life
could capture any ear
But I see me a a soloist
So I said I couldn't hear**

**It was Gatlinburg in Tennessee
One day in mid-July
I found myself a-waltzin' sweet
With a gal named Nellie Bly
I knew she was a match for me
And I told her by and by
Then I met her husband Hank
And I went away to cry**

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**Now you've heard my story
Now you've heard my song
If you find someone to love
You'll know where you belong**

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