

The World's Most Tenderest Love Song

Last night you said you wanted me forever
Well, that's all right I hope you see it through
Meanwhile I spend my time trying to stay ahead a dime
But if I can't love you, where am I going?
If I can't help you smile, where have I been?

I search my only lifetime for true love, dear
Then in you came and ended lonely nights
Meanwhile I play it cool. Please don't let me play the fool
'Cause if I can't love you, where am I going?
If I can't help you smile, where have I been?

Darling, we've had some awful fights
And I know I haven't always treated you right
But what's done is done and we can always work it out somehow
So, if you change your mind and want me back again
Just call me up and say, "Listen, Jim.
If I can't love you, where am I going?
If I can't help you smile, where have I been?"

I've always found it hard to see my fortune
When things look good I can't believe it's true
So if I seem unkind sometimes, please don't make no mind
If I can't love you, where am I going?
If I can't help you smile, where have I been?

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