

## **I Worship You**

**Version:** *Stanley Brothers* **Author:** *Ralph Stanley*

I worship you and the things you do  
Still you're not satisfied  
I've paid the cost I've loved and lost  
But still I worship you

When we first met and loved we were always side by side  
Never then did I think you'd go wrong  
But you started going round with the wrong kind of crowd  
To my sorrow I've found you've gone wrong

I go back to our home and I lie awake 'til dawn  
Still I can't get you out of my life  
And my friends say next day what a price you must pay  
Last night I saw someone with your wife

## **I Wouldn't Change You If I Could**

**Version:** *Reno & Smiley* **Author:** *Jim Eanes*

I wouldn't change a single thing about you if I could  
The way you are just suits me to a tee  
A princess in a story book a queen upon her throne  
That's what you are and you belong to me

I wouldn't change you if I could I love you as you are  
You're all that I would wish for if I wished upon a star  
An angel sent from heaven you're everything that's good  
You're perfect just the way you are  
I wouldn't change you if I could

Your eyes, your lips, your tender smile I'd leave them as they are  
And come what may I'd love you just the same  
And if I were a potter and you a piece of clay  
The only thing I'd change would be your name

## **I'd Rather Be Alone**

**Version:** *Flatt & Scruggs* **Author:** *J. West, Tommy Lee James*

I'd rather be alone and have you dream of me only  
And to have you say you're sorry that we are apart  
I'd rather be alone and have you dream of me only  
Than to be in your arms but never in your heart

I've just received your letter  
And you asked me to come home  
You say you're sorry that you went away  
This is an old, old story I've heard it all before  
So darling this is all that I can say

I tried so hard my darling to make you love me then  
But you would always leave me here alone  
Although I could forgive you  
But things would be the same  
And love could never change your heart of stone

## **I'll Claim the Blame**

**Version:** *1946* **Author:** *Paul Craft*

I'll claim the blame for how we came to part  
It didn't have to happen just that way  
If you could see inside my lonely heart  
You might better understand that awful day

If I had it to live over how different it would be  
And we wouldn't have this bitter aftertaste  
Of you and me  
In memories someday you'll feel the shame  
But until then I'll claim the blame

I'll claim the blame for acting like a child  
But the me inside us all must have its say  
A gentle touch can do so much to heal  
The damage done by dues we all must pay