

I'M SO LONESOME I COULD CRY

Written and recorded by Hank Williams in 1949

Key: C **Start Note:** E **Time:** 3/4 **Strum:** D_ du du

Intro: C // C //

C Em Am C
1. Hear that lonesome whippoorwill
 Em C7 C7
He sounds too blue to fly
 F C Am
The midnight train is whining low
 C G7 C C
I'm so lonesome I could cry

 C Em Am C
2. I've never seen a night so long
 Em C7 C7
When time goes crawling by
 F C Am
The moon just went be-hind a cloud
 C G7 C C
To hide its face and cry

 Em Am C
3. Did you ever see a robin weep
 Em C7 C7
When leaves be-gin to die
 F C Am
That means he's lost the will to live
 C G7 C C
I'm so lonesome I could cry

 Em Am C
The silence of a falling star
 Em C7 C7
Lights up a purple sky
 F C Am
And as I wonder where you are
 C G7 C C
I'm so lonesome I could cry

 G7 C C↓
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 G7 C C↓