How Will I Explain About You?
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1. You left me, my darling to travel alone,
   My heart is so lonely and blue,
   When friends ask about you why you're not around,
   How will I explain about you?

   chorus 1: How will I explain about you?
   They know I've been faithful and true,
   So when they start asking why you're not around,
   How will I explain about you?

2. They saw us together for such a long time,
   They knew that I loved you so true,
   But now that you've gone and I'm left all alone,
   How will I explain about you?

   chorus 2: How will I explain about you?
   I can't let them know that we're through,
   They wouldn't believe it could ever be true,
   How will I explain about you?

3. If ever you're lonely and wish to return,
   Remember I'm waiting for you,
   But if I must travel that pathway alone,
   How will I explain about you?

   chorus 3: How will I explain about you?
   I'm leaving it all up to you,
   And if you insist that our pathway must part,
   How will I explain about you?