**Blue Bayou (Roy Orbison & Joe Melson, 1961)**

**As performed by** [**Roy Orbison**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kri4VH_Mdd4) **– Version 2**

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