

# ONE PROMISE TOO LATE

As recorded by John Góra & Górale on "Polka Playin' Fool" KMCD127 in 2009

Written by Dave Loggins, Lisa Silver, Don Schiltz, 3<sup>rd</sup> verse written by Ted Lange. Made famous by Reba McEntire.

1/ I would have waited forever  
If I'd known that you'd be here  
We could have shared our lives together  
And held each other close all through the years

2/ But I've met someone before you  
And my heart just couldn't wait  
So no matter how much I adore you  
I've got to stand behind the promise that I made

*Where were you, when I could have loved you  
Where were you, when I gave my heart away  
All my life I've been dreaming of you  
You came along, one promise too late  
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3/ All these thoughts and dusty memories  
It's funny how the time goes by  
Though I moved on I still remember  
All those old feelings that I just can't deny

4/ But I've met someone before you  
And my heart just couldn't wait  
So no matter how much I adore you  
I've got to stand behind the promise that I made

*Bridge:* I won't say that I'm sorry that I met you  
I can't have you but I never will forget you