**IT AIN’T NO USE**

Paul Clayton recorded this song in 1960, and it is widely acknowledged to be the source of Bob Dylan’s ***Don’t Think Twice.*** This is an excellent song in its own right, and Paul’s autoharp accompaniment is a very nice touch. On Youtube at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V2FP5LBrYzA>. you can hear Paul’s rendition from a Monument Records compilation album that included Roy Orbison, Billy Grammar, Grandpa Jones and others. Sounds interesting. I would like to look it up. You can also hear the track on the HFMS Audio Archive page at <http://www.houstonfolkmusic.org/HFS_Audio_Archive.html>.

**WHO’S GONNA BUY YOU RIBBONS**

*By Paul Clayton*

**C E Am**

It ain't no use to sit and sigh now, darlin'  
 **D G7**

And it ain't no use to sit and cry now  
**C E Am F**

It ain't no use to sit and wonder why, darlin'  
 **C G7 C**

Just wonder who's gonna buy you ribbons when I'm gone  
  
So times on the railroad gettin' hard, babe  
I woke up last night and saw it snow  
Remember what you said to me last summer  
When you saw me walkin' down that road  
  
So I'm walkin' down that long, lonesome road  
You're the one that made me travel on  
But still I can't help wonderin' on my way  
Who's gonna buy you ribbons when I'm gone?