

## 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. You can find Paul's rendition from a Monument Records compilation album that included Roy Orbison, Billy Grammar, Grandpa Jones and others. Or you can listen to it here: [https://youtu.be/dTZ\\_hMil8Tg?si=DS96BIHtjUVIvEJQ](https://youtu.be/dTZ_hMil8Tg?si=DS96BIHtjUVIvEJQ).

## 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?