



Etta James is a Grammy Award-winning singer known for hit songs like "I'd Rather Go Blind" and "At Last."

Who Was Etta James?

Etta James was a gospel prodigy. In 1954, she moved to Los Angeles to record "The Wallflower." Her career had begun to soar by 1960, due in no small part to songs like "I'd Rather Go Blind" and "At Last." Despite her continued drug problems, she earned a Grammy Award nomination for her 1973 eponymous album. In 2006, she released the album All the Way. James died in Riverside, California, on January 20, 2012, and continues to be considered one of the most dynamic singers in music.

I'D RATHER GO BLIND.

Etta James

Something told me it was over
When I saw you and her (1) _____
Something deep down in my soul said, 'Cry, girl'
When I saw you and that girl (2) _____ around
Who, I would rather, I would rather (3) _____, boy
Then to see you (4) _____ from me, child, no
Who, so you see, I love you so much
That I don't wanna (5) _____ you leave me, baby
Most of all, I just don't, I just don't wanna be (6) _____, no
Who, who, I was just, I was just, I was just
Sittin here thinkin', of your kiss and your warm (7) _____, yeah
When the (8) _____ in the glass that I held to my lips now, baby
Revealed the tear that was on my face, yeah
Who and baby, baby, I'd rather, I'd rather (9) _____, boy
Then to see you walk away, see you (10) _____ from me, yeah
Who, baby, baby, baby, I'd rather be blind...

