

That'll Be the Day

by Buddy Holly & Jerry Allison



INTRO RIFF TAB:

a	-----2	
e	-----3-----3-----3-----3	
c	1s2-----2-----1-----1-----0-----0-----2	D7
g	-----	

Chord diagrams for the song:

- C: [x111110]
- G: [023200]
- G7: [023200] with a 7 on the 4th string
- D7: [020702]
- A7: [020702] with a 7 on the 4th string

CHORUS:

C
Well, that'll be the day, when you say good-bye,
G G7
Yeah, that'll be the day, when you make me cry,
C
You say you're gonna leave, you know it's a lie 'cause
G D7 G
That'll be the da-a-ay when I die!

C G
Well, you give me all your lovin' and your turtle dovin',
C G7
All your hugs and kisses and your money too,
C G
You know you love me baby, until you tell me, maybe,
A7 D7
That some day, well, I'll be through, well...

CHORUS

C G
When Cupid shot his dart, he shot it at your heart,
C G7
So if we ever part and I leave you,
C G
You sit and hold me and you tell me boldly,
A7 D7
That someday well, I'll be blue, well...

CHORUS, THEN REPEAT LAST VERSE & CHORUS.

2ND TITAN FIRING FAILS
Plane Crash Kills 3 Rock 'n' Roll Idols



This well known tune first recorded by The Crickets and later covered by Linda Ronstadt was also the first song recorded by The Quarrymen, the skiffle group that subsequently became The Beatles. The song came about after Holly, Allison and Crickets bandmate Sonny Curtis went to see the John Wayne film *The Searchers* in June of 1956. Wayne's oft repeated catchphrase, "that'll be the day" inspired the young musicians to write the song.