**Solitude**

Duke Ellington (1934)\*

Lyrics: Eddie DeLange

**Verse 1**

In my solitude you haunt me  
With reveries of days gone by.

**Verse 2**  
In my solitude you taunt me  
With memories that never die.

**Bridge**

I sit in my chair,  
(I’m) filled with despair,  
There's no one could be so sad.  
With gloom everywhere,  
I sit and I stare;  
I know that I'll soon go mad.

**Verse 3**

In my solitude I'm praying,  
Dear Lord above, send back my love.

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