**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.

\*Irving Mills (Ellington’s agent) often added to writing credits because of a contractual arrangement.