

## How's Ernie

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Well, I don't miss her anymore the way that I used to  
Was a time when my heart was broke  
Somehow I got through  
Still, her father became my best friend  
That's one thing for sure  
Funny how I miss him  
A lot more than her  
How's Ernie  
Hey, that's what I would say  
If I wrote her a letter  
Or called her up one day  
How's Ernie  
You know it ended up real bad  
But I don't miss her anymore  
Though I sure do miss her dad  
He was kind of deaf in one ear  
So I'd kind of have to shout  
We'd talk guns and horses  
'Till the lights went out  
Why, we'd sit up 'till midnight drinkin'  
Whiskey and water  
And he'd pretend not to know  
I was sleeping with his daughter  
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But I don't miss her anymore  
But I sure do miss her dad  
But I was young and foolish  
How was I to know  
Hey, the price I paid for my mistakes  
Was to up and watch her go  
And I don't mind that she went and done  
What I guess she had to do  
No, I don't mind but I wonder why  
She had to take him too  
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