

## Whiskey Lullaby

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She put him out  
Like the burnin' end of a midnight cigarette  
She broke his heart  
He spent his whole life tryin' to forget

We watched him drink his pain away  
A little at a time  
But he never could get drunk enough  
To get her off his mind  
Until the night

He put that bottle to his head and pulled the trigger  
And finally drank away her memory  
Life is short but this time it was bigger  
Than the strength he had to get up off his knees

We found him with his face down in the pillow  
With a note that said I'll love her till I die  
And when we buried him beneath the willow  
The angels sang a whiskey lullaby

The rumors flew  
But nobody knew how much she blamed herself  
For years and years  
She tried to hide the whiskey on her breath

She finally drank her pain away  
A little at a time  
But she never could get drunk enough  
To get him off her mind  
Until the night

She put that bottle to her head and pulled the trigger  
And finally drank away his memory  
Life is short but this time it was bigger  
Than the strength she had to get up off her knees

We found her with her face down in the pillow  
Clinging to his picture for dear life  
We laid her next to him beneath the willow  
While the angels sang a whiskey lullaby