

# Honey

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But friend it hasn't been too long it wasn't big  
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That she planted it was just a twig

Then the first snow came and she ran out  
To brush the snow away, so it wouldn't die  
Came running in all excited  
Slipped and almost hurt herself and I laughed till I cried  
She was always young at heart  
Kinda dumb and kinda smart and I loved her so

I surprised her with a puppy  
Kept me up all Christmas Eve two years ago  
And it would sure embarrass her  
When I came in from working late  
'Cause I would know that she'd been sittin' there  
And crying over some sad and silly late late show

And honey I miss you and I'm being good  
And I'd love to be with you if only I could  
She wrecked the car and she was sad  
And so afraid that I'd be mad but what the heck

Though I pretended hard to be guess  
You could say she saw through me and hugged my neck  
I came home unexpectedly and found her crying  
Needlessly in the middle of the day

And it was in the early spring when flowers bloom  
And robins sing she went away  
And honey I miss you and I'm being good  
And I'd love to be with you if only I could  
One day while I was not at home  
And she was there and all alone the angels came

Now all I have is memories of honey  
And I wake up nights and call her name  
Now my life's an empty stage where honey lived  
And honey played and love grew up

A small cloud passes overhead  
And cries down on the flower bed where honey loved  
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