

# Goodbye Earl

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Mary Anne and Wanda were the best of friends  
All through their high school days  
Both members of the 4H Club  
Both active in the FFA

After graduation Mary Anne went out  
lookin' for a bright new world  
Wanda looked all around this town  
and all she found was Earl

Well, it wasn't two weeks  
after she got married that  
Wanda started gettin' abused  
She put on dark glasses  
and long sleeved blouses  
And make-up to cover her bruise

Well, she finally got the nerve to file for divorce  
She let the law take it from there  
But Earl walked right through that restraining order  
And put her in intensive care

Right away Mary Anne flew in from Atlanta  
On a red eye midnight flight  
She held Wanda's hand and they worked out a plan  
And it didn't take them long to decide  
That Earl had to die

Goodbye, Earl  
Those black-eyed peas?  
They tasted all right to me, Earl  
You're feeling weak?  
Why don't you lay down and sleep, Earl  
Ain't it dark?  
Wrapped up in that tarp, Earl

The cops came by to bring Earl in  
They searched the house high and low  
Then they tipped their hats  
and said "Thank You, ladies, if you hear from him let us know"

Well, the weeks went by and spring turned to summer  
And summer faded into fall  
And it turns out he was a missing person  
who nobody missed at all

So the girls bought some land  
and a roadside stand  
Out on Highway 109  
They sell Tennessee ham  
and strawberry jam,  
And they don't lose any sleep at night  
'Cause Earl had to die

Goodbye Earl  
We need a break  
Let's go out to the lake, Earl

We'll pack a lunch  
And stuff you in the trunk, Earl  
Well, is that all right?  
Good! Let's go for a ride, Earl.  
Hey

Well, hey hey hey  
Ah, hey hey hey  
Well, hey hey hey