

## Blackie, Kentucky

Dolly Parton

In my hometown of Blackie Kentucky he came passin' through one  
dark bloomy day  
And I considered myself as lucky when he told me he would take  
me away  
And though he was older it made me difference  
His promise of riches was all I could see  
At last I could leave the coal mines of Kentucky  
And know something better than sad poverty  
Blackie Kentucky you know that I miss you  
But there are lotta places in the world I'd like to see  
So I must take this chance to be something more than nothin'  
But I'll always hold you in my memory  
But I've never registred this sociable livin'  
The friends that he knows they're all strangers to me  
Thousands of miles from Blackie Kentucky  
In a mansion with a husband that never loved me  
He won't let my family and friends come to visit  
Because they are country and poor he's ashamed  
Oh but I'd give my luck Lord if I could just go see them  
All its chance about me is my name  
Blackie Kentucky oh Lord how I miss you  
If I could come back home I'd never leave you anymore  
I'd like to see my poor heart work in coal mine with daddy  
And mama and the kids and the friends I knew before  
My world is as black as the coal in Kentucky  
He won't let me leave him there's no way to win  
I'll take my whole life dear God please forgive me  
But I've got to get back home to Blackie once again  
I'd left him a note and in the morning he'll find it  
It's my last request and he care to refuse me  
I told him to bury me back in Blackie Kentucky  
Where my family and my friends can come in visit me  
Blackie Kentucky I'm comin' home to you  
But different from the way you remember me before  
So make a place and I lay me down to rest and I'll sleep in you  
r arms for evermore  
I'll sleep in your arms for evermore