

## Crippled Bird

Dolly Parton

A broken heart like a broken wing  
It must have its time to mend  
I am like a crippled bird  
In hopes one day to fly again

I loved you so and I was faithful  
I cared more than words could say  
But love is cruel and life is hateful  
Now you've gone and flown away

Oh, to die, 'Twould be a pleasure  
Slow to heal, but quick to cry  
Fragile as a sparrow's feather  
Crippled bird too blue to fly

Oh, the loss is cold and shameful  
And the grief so deep and sharp  
There is nothing quite as painful  
As a true blue broken heart

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