

## Josie

Donovan

Josie, I wont fail ya,  
I wont fail you have no fear,  
Josie, I wont fail ya,  
Give me one more chance to be as near.

The meadows they are bursting  
the yellow corn is in your hands,  
and with the night comes sorrow  
as the tide of dawn slips on the land.

The long breezes are blowing  
all down the sky into my face,  
I've a worried kind of feelin  
that my time has come and gone to waste.

I love you darling Josie,  
the trees of pine they grow so tall,  
how can you come to love me  
when you didn't love me at all.

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Josie I wont fail ya  
Give me one more chance to be as near.

My Josie looks a child now  
as she lies beyond my breast,  
in the night I think about her  
in the day I get no rest.

I cut me a young pine cone  
And gave it to the river deep,  
It sailed way by your window  
where you lay so long in sleep.

God bless you darling Josie  
with your sparkling eyes so bright and clear,  
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