

## Goodbye Earl

### Me First and the Gimme Gimmes

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

It wasn't two weeks after she got married that  
Wanda started gettin' abused  
She'd put on dark glasses or long sleeved blouses  
Or make-up to cover a bruise  
Well she finally got the nerve to file for divorce  
And 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 as they worked out a plan  
And it didn't take 'em long to decide

That Earl had to die, goodbye Earl  
Those black-eyed peas, they tasted alright to me, Earl  
You're feelin' 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 a  
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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  
Is that alright? Good! Let's go for a ride, Earl