

# Honey

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The first day that she planted, it was just a twig

Then first snow came and she ran out  
To brush the snow away so it wouldn't die  
Came running in all excited, slipped  
And almost hurt herself and I laughed till I cried

She was always young at heart  
Kinda dumb and kinda smart, I loved her so  
And I surprised her with a puppy  
Kept me up all Christmas night two years ago

And it would sure embarrass her  
When I came in from working late 'cause I would know  
That she'd been sittin' there  
And cryin' over some sad and silly late, late show

And, honey, I miss you and I'm being good  
And I'd love to be with you if only I could  
She wrecked the car and she was sad  
And so afraid that I'd be mad

But what the heck, though I pretended hard to be  
Guess you could say, she saw through me  
And hugged my neck, I came home unexpectedly  
And caught her crying needlessly in the middle of the day

And it was in the early spring when flowers bloom  
And robins sing, she went away  
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One day when I wasn't home when she was there  
And all alone the angels came  
Now all I have is memories of honey and I wake up  
Nights and call her name

Yes, now my life's an empty stage where honey lived  
And honey played and love grew up  
And a small cloud passes overhead and cries down  
On the flower bed that honey loved

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