A Really Long Year

Rosie Thomas

Yeah it's been a really long year Flew to Oklahoma That's where he got down on one knee When I called my mom she was in tears The day we pulled out her wedding gown She hadn't looked at it in 40 years And I, I watched her reminisce for awhile Just 19 and walking down the aisle

Yeah it's been a really long year Made new friends in Kansas Watched my grandpa be an auctioneer Brother made that farm look like a dream The marching band played in the parade And all the bridesmaids in the trolley waved And I, I watched their faces for some time And somewhere over the rainbow was my life

Somewhere over the rainbow Over the rainbow Skies will be blue Somewhere over the rainbow Over the rainbow Dreams do come true

Yeah it's been a really long year Laura had a baby boy while I was travelling in Germany Mother lost her friend in summertime Before she went to be with the Lord She told my brother she'd find him a wife And I, when I heard that story how I cried Cuz I could hear the longing in his voice I could see the hope in his eyes Yeah, I could see him dancing with his bride

Yeah it's been a really long year Never thought that I would see the day I'd dance with grandpa on my wedding day