

# I Want You To Smile

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She packed my lunch up in a box  
For my first day of school  
I said I wish you could go with me today  
She said I know you'll be alright just like I promised you  
Just remember anytime you feel afraid

I want you to smile  
And know you're not alone  
Dry those little eyes  
I'll be here when you come home  
I'm always in heart  
Even we are apart  
If only for awhile  
So I want you to smile

She packed suitcase in the trunk  
When I turned eighteen  
And drove me all the way to Tennessee  
She said I know you're going to make it  
I've got faith in you  
And while you're out there chasing down you're dreams

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She fought for 3 long years  
And didn't want to leave  
No matter what the they told her  
She still believed  
So she used the tools that god gave her  
But In the end they couldn't save her  
As I sat there by here bed watching her sleep  
She must have heard a tear run down my cheek  
That's when she said to me

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It'll only be awhile  
So I want you to smile