

## 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 you're gonna be alright just like I promised you  
Just remember any time 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 your heart  
Even when we are apart  
It's only for a while  
So I want you to smile

She packed my suitcase in the trunk when I turned 18  
And drove me all the way to Tennessee  
She said I know you're gonna make it, I've got faith in you  
And while you're out there chasin' down your dreams

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She fought for three long years and didn't wanna leave  
No matter what they told her, she still believed  
So she used the tools God gave her  
But in the end they couldn't save her  
As I sat there by her bed watchin' her sleep  
She must have heard a tear roll down my cheek  
That's when she said to me

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