

## Get Ready Marie

Patty Griffin

She was a pretty good looking young girl  
And she kissed me in such a way  
But to get anything, she said show me the ring  
The way they did in those days

Well I never thought too much about it  
If I was the marrying kind  
But any young man worth his salt or a damn  
Has other things on his mind

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Get ready for dreams to come true  
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There's so many things we can do

Well I awoke drunk from the night before  
On the morning of my wedding day  
And the best man said man, the best thing to do  
Is just keep going that way

But my pretty young bride wasn't laughing  
When I tripped and fell down the aisle  
And though I was a pain, still no one could complain  
That I wasn't wearing a smile

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No this isn't the end of our story  
No our marriage stuck like a habit  
But I had a good hunch, when she kissed me a bunch  
She could do other things like a rabbit

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