

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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