

# Bury My Heart On The Jersey Shore

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When I die and lay me down  
Cast my body to the sea  
But bury my heart on the Jersey Shore  
And every time you think of me

Know my mother was a beauty queen  
My father tended a bar  
And they made me beneath Leo's rising star  
With Elvis on the radio singing  
'Love Me Tender, Love Me True'

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Soon as I could walk I ran  
Stayed about as still as sand  
When I stopped and turned around  
Said, 'Man, oh, man, how far I've come  
Look at all these things I've done  
Now you know I just wanna go home?

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I never have stood still in the sun or the rain  
Like that old littering pine tree  
When time moves on, oh, I go along  
But the images will always be

With each passing year, oh, the lines will grow deeper  
My memories will grow sweeter  
The laughter will grow fainter  
And I'll remain the painter of a love song from 1973

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