## **One Little Tear**

I went to see a friend of mine I heard she wasn't doing well It'd been a long, long time they said she'd been through hell The girl I used to laugh with I couldn't recognize The bottle took her beauty, hard years had closed her eyes

I sat down beside her and reached out for her hand I wasn't quite sure what to say, nothing had been planned She laid there and listened I reminisced about our youth I tried to tell it straight, tried to stay close to the truth

There was one little tear in the corner of her eye Oh my dear friend it's so hard to say goodbye

I told her we'd remember her the way she used to be Laughing, lively, lovely, fair and fine and free I said when we think of you the vision we will see Is you standing in the summer shade beneath the live oak tree

She was past responding she couldn't say a word But all the things I told her I'm pretty sure she heard There's no need to worry for the ones you leave behind Soon you will be going where loved ones you will find

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