

Intro: Dm7 G7 C CMaj7 C6

C CMaj7 C7
See the tree, how big it's grown, but friend it hasn't been too long,
Dm7 G7 Dm7 G7 Dm7 G7
it wasn't big. I laughed at her and she got mad,
Dm7 G7 C CMaj7 C6
the first day that she planted it, was just a twig.

C CMaj7 C7
Then the first snow came, and she ran out to brush the snow away,
Dm7 G7 Dm7 G7 Dm7 G7
so it wouldn't die. Came running in all excited,
Dm7 G7 C CMaj7 C6
slipped and almost hurt herself, and I laughed till I cried.

C CMaj7 C7
She was always young at heart, kinda dumb and kinda smart,
Dm7 G7 Dm7 G7 Dm7 G7
and I loved her so. And I surprised her with a puppy,
Dm7 G7 C CMaj7 C6
kept me up all Christmas Eve, two years ago.

C CMaj7 C7
And it would sure embarrass her, when I came in from workin' late,
Dm7 G7 Dm7 G7 Dm7 G7
'cause I would know. That she'd been sitting there and cryin',
Dm7 G7 C CMaj7
Over some sad and silly, late, late show.

Chorus:

C6 Dm7 G7 Dm7 G7 C CMaj7
And honey, I miss you, and I'm being good.

C6 Dm7 G7 Dm7 G7 C CMaj7 C6
And I'd love to be with you, if only I could.

* Recorded by Bobby Goldsboro. Key change eliminated for simplicity. You can substitute Am for C6

C **CMaj7** **C7**
She wrecked the car and she was sad, and so afraid that I'd be mad,

Dm7 **G7** **Dm7** **G7** **Dm7** **G7**
but what the heck. Though I pretended hard to be,

Dm7 **G7** **C** **CMaj7** **C6**
guess you could say she saw through me, and hugged my neck.

C **CMaj7** **C7**
I came home unexpectedly, and caught her cryin' needlessly,

Dm7 **G7** **Dm7** **G7** **Dm7** **G7**
in the middle of the day. And it was in the early spring,

Dm7 **G7** **C** **CMaj7**
when flowers bloom and robins sing, she went away. (Chorus)

C **CMaj7** **C7**
One day while I was not at home, while she was there and all alone,

Dm7 **G7** **Dm7** **G7** **Dm7** **G7**
the angels came. Now all I have is memories,

Dm7 **G7** **C** **CMaj7** **C6**
of Honey and I wake up nights, and call her name.

C **CMaj7** **C7**
Now my life's an empty stage, where Honey lived and Honey played,

Dm7 **G7** **Dm7** **G7** **Dm7** **G7**
and love grew up. And a small cloud passes overhead,

Dm7 **G7** **C** **CMaj7** **C6**
and cries down on the flower bed, that Honey loved.

(Repeat first verse and fade out)