The Wind Through the Wattle (For Greg)

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This morning disappears as sunlight slowly steals the shadows from the west
And as the mob grows bigger the leaders put the ringers to the test
At a wedding far away we never thought weâ€™d have to share the day with sadness
Now we count our friends and contemplate the thought of laying one of them to rest

Like the wind through the wattle and the sands of time
We canâ€™t bring you back
Weâ€™ve tried and tried
And the tears that have fallen down here by your side
They wonâ€™t bring you back
Weâ€™ve cried and cried

Is it all right to feel this angry
Is it all right to feel let down
Is it all right to feel this lonely in this God forsaken town
Is it ok to bow my head and pray although I donâ€™t believe
Is it ok
That I donâ€™t want you to leave

You had so much to live for
So much you hadnâ€™t done before today
And I guess we took for granted youâ€™d have the time to do it your own way
Now a daughterâ€™s lost a father and a motherâ€™s lost a piece of her own soul
And a father and four brothers have a memory that makes them feel so cold

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And the tears that have fallen down here by your side
They wonâ€™t bring you back
Weâ€™ve cried and cried

Is it all right to feel this angry
Is it all right to feel let down
Is it all right to feel this empty in this God forsaken town
Is it ok to bow my head and pray although I donâ€™t believe
Is it ok

That I donâ€™t want you to leave

As the daylight disappears a stolen shadows join to form a silent night
And the wind blows through the wattle
Taking all the unmade memories of your life
I watch the stars as one by one the sky is slowly opening her eyes
So bright
And I know youâ€™re watching over me
And everything is gonna be alright

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We canâ€™t bring you back
Weâ€™ve tried and tried
And the tears that have fallen down here by your side
They wonâ€™t bring you back
Weâ€™ve cried and cried

Is it all right to feel this angry
Is it all right to feel let down
Is it all right to feel this hopeless in this God forsaken town
Is it ok to bow my head and pray although I donâ€™t believe
Is it ok
If I turn around and leave

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