

# We'd Be Home

Joan Shelley

She's got house plants to keep her company  
Bought her a goldfish - she named it after me.  
We look at old photographs of lovers come and gone  
I ask her if it makes her sad she said son you've got so much to learn  
Juliette  
Love the life that you have kept  
Juliette  
Smiling on your dying bed  
Juliette  
You've got a grace about you yet  
Juliette  
Smoking her last cigarette  
3 is tea time, she puts on Patsy Cline  
Cuts the crust off sandwiches and mentions how she don't mind dying  
Tells stories about Pearl and Earl - Best friends that she once had  
We do the dishes then she says it's time for bed  
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Love the life that you have kept  
Juliette  
Smiling on your dying bed  
Juliette  
You've got a grace about you yet  
Juliette  
Smoking her last cigarette  
We ate ice cream last night before she slept  
No plans for breakfast except to read the note she left  
Grey and white skies - That day was a blur for me  
She made me promise not to cry, so here is a drink - I drink to thee  
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