

# spring

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In a broken down apartment house  
Lay a woman in labor  
She said by the grace of God I'll have this child  
And the help of a neighbor  
At six o'clock the sun was rising  
On upon the world  
At seven forty five  
The neighbor smiled and sayed  
You've got a beautiful baby girl

She named her Spring  
Winter's been a long time passin  
She named her Spring  
And though she's never been wed  
She held her newborn child and said  
Spring, I've waited a long, long time for you

In a broked down apartment house  
Lay a woman dying  
And by her side a little six year old girl  
Who was softly crying  
Momma don't go away  
And leave me all alone  
Momma said to the welfare lady  
Find my child a good home

I'll miss my Spring  
Winter's been a long time passing  
I'll miss you Spring  
The angels carried her away  
The welfare lady knelt to pray  
Spring, she'll be a long time gone from you

In a beautiful church out side of town  
Stands a woman smiling  
On her hand is a wedding band  
Of fashionable stylin  
All the years in the orphan's home  
He shared with you  
And now you hopes and childhood dreams

Have all come true  
He loves his Spring  
Winter's been a long time passing  
He loves you Spring  
He promised you today  
He'll never ever go away  
Spring, he's waited a long, long time for you  
A long, long time for you

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