

# Portrait of My Wife

## Seth Lakeman

In vain I try to dry a tear  
Which falls down from my eyes  
It makes me think of the one I love  
Who in the cold grave liesMy heart is very sad I vow  
On thing cheers me through my life  
The only merit I have left  
The portrait of my wifeRoll away those lonely days  
Roll from up above  
Raise your glass  
To the one you love  
Roll away those lonely days  
Roll from up above  
Raise your glass  
To the one you loveShe gave it with the parting kiss  
She gave it with a sigh  
And said dear husband do take this  
Before I say goodbye  
And let me place it round your neck  
While I've got one breath of life  
And I hope you'll never once forget  
This portrait of your wifeRoll away those lonely days  
Roll from up above  
Raise your glass  
To the one you love  
Roll away those empty days  
Roll from up above  
Raise your glass  
To the one you loveI see her in my dreams at night  
I think of her by day  
To me she was an angel bright  
But now she's far away  
I wear her portrait near my heart  
I'll treasure it through life  
And with it I will never part  
His portrait of my wifeRoll away those lonely days  
Roll from up above  
Raise your glass  
To the one you love  
Roll away those hollow days

Roll from up above  
Raise your glass  
To the one you love

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