

# Thank You Louise

[Ryan Adams](#)

Everyone, when she was young  
They said she was the pretty one  
She's pretty enough, just watch her as she goesWaiting for the birds to come  
She holds the hands of someone young  
Whose mother comes and she sees her and she smilesThank you Louise  
Mary Louise  
Mother of threeWaiting in the check-out line  
The supermarket, Christmas time  
She eyes someone who doesn't have the changeTakes a dollar from her purse  
She pays and doesn't says a word  
And winks and grins, 'A Merry Christmas, friend'Thank you Louise  
Mary Louise  
Mother of threeIn Baltimore the freezing cold  
That chills her darling to the bone  
She walks from work and cops the drugs and leavesHer brother lay upon the bed  
With busted teeth and broken head  
He hears the phone and he knows his brother's deadThank you Louise  
Mary Louise  
Mother of two

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