

# Dearly Departed Friend

## Old Crow Medicine Show

The service went the way it should have gone  
No one talked too loud or cried too long  
'Cept your mama's new boyfriend  
He went on and on while they laid you in the ground  
Right about then a truck backfired  
And all the boys they flinched their heads  
Yeah that shook me up I guess  
I been home a month now and I still can't get no rest  
Standing by the grave of a dearly departed friend  
With nothing much to say except sorry it turned out like it did  
21 guns for 21 years and American flags in the wind  
Standing by the grave of a dearly departed friend  
Barbecue grills and lawnmowers  
Kids on four-wheelers and ice cream trucks  
Yeah they buried you on a Saturday  
Georgia lost to Tennessee, you would have liked that I know  
Afterwards we went to O'Charleys  
Your mama's boyfriend got drunk saying it should have been me  
And I wish it was, him I mean  
So I went home, got drunk and watched the TV  
I'm standing by the grave of a dearly departed friend  
With nothing much to say except sorry it turned out like it did  
21 guns for 21 years and American flags in the wind  
Standing by the grave of a dearly departed friend  
Hey, there's only one road leads out of this town and it comes  
right back  
So I just drive in circles, circles, and I try not to blow my stack  
Out at the mall and the motor mile, it's just as lonesome as a sea  
And man the girls round here, the girls round here  
They're just as hopeless as they used to be  
So go on and tie another yellow ribbon round the old hackberry tree  
And tamp the dirt down, y'all go on home now, there ain't nothing here to see  
Standing by the grave of a dearly  
departed friend  
With nothing much to say except sorry it turned out like it did  
21 guns for 21 years and American flags in the wind  
Standing by the grave of a dearly departed friend  
I'm just standing by the grave of a dearly departed friend  
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