

# Please Don't Believe Me

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## Verse 1

Jimmy's walking home from school talking with his friend  
But when they get to Jimmy's house he can't invite him in  
Jimmy says his mom's not well and tells his friend good-bye  
He keeps a secret as he slowly walks inside

Cause Mom's been drinking and right now she doesn't care  
About this awful burden her child must bear, he's begging

## Chorus

Please don't believe me when I say I'm ok  
Look a little deeper for the words that I can't say  
I'm too small to stand alone, I sure could use a friend  
Help me learn to trust someone again  
Don't leave me  
Please don't believe me

## Verse 2

There's a house that's dark and quiet where little Amy sleeps  
There's footsteps in the bedroom where someone shouldn't be  
Somebody whispers I'll hurt you if you tell  
Amy keeps the secret and blames it on herself, her smile is just a shell

## Chorus

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## Bridge

Oh the years fly by for the ones who survive  
Till they look like grown ups, and nobody hears them  
Nobody hears them cry

## Chorus

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