

# I'm Not Worth the Tears

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Mama didn't always have  
Those tears in her eyes  
And daddy once was able  
To hold his head up highBut now I brought disgrace  
To my whole family  
Now they cry but I'm not worth  
The tears they cry for meI loved a boy and then I found  
That he just lead me on  
So in my hurt and bitterness  
I let myself go aloneBut all I did was hurt myself  
And shame my family  
And now they cry but I'm not worth  
The tears they cry for meNo, I'm not worth  
The salt in one tiny tearOh, why have I brought shame  
To the one I loved so dear?  
I'm so sorry that I hurt them  
But they'll never know how sorryAnd now they cry but I'm not worth  
The tears they cry for me  
Yes, now they cry but I'm not worth  
The tears they cry for me

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