

# Josie

## Donovan

Josie, I won't fail ya  
I won't fail you have no fear  
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Give me one more chance to be as near  
The meadows, they are bursting  
The yellow corn lies in your hands  
And with the night comes sorrow  
As the tide of dawn slips on the land  
The long breezes are blowing  
All down the sky into my face  
I've a worried kind of feelin'  
That my time has come and gone to waste  
I love you darling Josie  
The trees of pine, they grow so tall  
How come you came to love me  
When you didn't love me at all?  
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Give me one more chance to be as near  
My Josie looks a child now  
As she lies beyond my breast  
In the night I think about her  
In the day I get no rest  
I cut me a young pine cone  
And gave it to the river deep  
It sailed way by your window  
Where you lay so long in sleep  
God bless you darling Josie  
With your sparkling eyes so bright and clear  
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