Better Off Dead

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She couldn't stand me anymore So she just took the kids and went You see, I've got a drinkin' problem All the money that we had I spentNow I must die by my own hand 'Cause I'm not man enough to live alone She's better off without me And I'm better off dead now that she's goneShe gave the most, took the least And she even had the priest come to our home And I cried and prayed and promised God That I'd leave the stuff aloneNow I must die by my own hand 'Cause I'm not man enough to live alone She's better off without me And I'm better off dead now that she's goneShe used to call her friend and cry Then the man cut off the telephone She'd sit and cry while I went out And pawned the things we ownedNow I must die by my own hand 'Cause I'm not man enough to live alone She's better off without me And I'm better off dead

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