

# Cold Comfort

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I know it's cold comfort  
They found him a guilty man  
But it don't feel like justice  
And it wasn't a first offense  
Heavy drink was on his breath  
Her death was on his hands  
Now you must look into his eyes  
For your consolation prize  
And I know that's cold comfort  
You held your father in your arms  
While he cried like a baby  
But you were too cold to mourn  
By the fireplace late last night  
You tried there to get warm  
But the fire wouldn't start and so you  
Sat there in the dark  
And I know that's cold comfort  
You feel your body growing numb  
It will thaw in a year or ten  
It happens to everyone  
Friends can only watch and wait  
While the seasons slowly change  
It is a fact of life that we  
Learn to live again  
And I know that's cold comfort  
But winter will soon be here  
And except for the holidays  
It's a fine time of year  
Skies are turning gray  
Snow will fall so deep  
You don't want comfort  
You only want to sleep

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