The Robin's Jar

My Brightest Diamond

Once we found a robin
In our backyard
It was already dead
But we were so sure

That things weren't gone too farSo we prayed to God above

That He'd bring it back to us
And we put it in a jar

And waited

and waitedBut mama made us bury it

Mama made us bury it

In the backyardI wished to be just like my best friend She was the brightest star in the room

Yeah but we didn't know what we hadWith the world pressing in

On her backyard

She fell in backwards

She fell in backwardsWith the world pressing in

On her backyard

She fell in backwardsWe prayed to God above

That He'd bring her back to us

So we put her in a box

We put her in a box

And waited

For something to happen

But nothing happenedMama made me bury her

Mama made me bury her

Mama made me bury her

in the backyard

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