## **At Conception**

## **Cursive**

Jeannie's

Been throwing up all morning

Poor girl's been so heartsick

Ever since her boyfriend went to warFather Cole's

Done his best to console the girl

More so than some neighbors deem necessary

But you just can't measure young lovePicketing the clinic outside town

Father Cole holds the record

For turning twelve girls aroundIf anybody knows the

Sorrows of the young woman, it's Father Cole

He's been acting out of sorts

That strange sermon he gave

Accepting termination due to rapeJeannie

Whispered, she's carrying

But there's one awful catch

Her boyfriend's been off in the desert for half a yearCole cried

"This simply cannot be!"

She quipped

"Quite the opposite

I'm hardly the virgin Mary""And you're no carpenter

So who will build my home?"

"Jeannie, you're just a kid

You can't conceive such mortal sins

Everything will be alright"What happens in confession

Stays in the confessional

What happens in confession

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Stays in the confessional

So what goes on behind those curtains? Jeannie, you're just a kid

You won't conceive this mortal sin

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