## **Smile**

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She packed my lunch up in a box
For my first day of school
I said I wish you could go with me today
She said you're gonna be alright
Just like I promised you

Just remember any time you feel afraidI want you to smile And know you're not alone

Dry those little eyes

I'll be here when you come homeI'm always in your heart

Even when we are apart

It's only for a while

So I want you to smileShe packed my suitcase in the trunk

When I turned eighteen

And drove me all the way to Tennessee

She said I know you're gonna make it

I've got faith in you

And while you're out there chasin' down your dreamsI want you to smile

And know you're not alone

Dry those little eyes

I'll be there when you come homeI'm always in your heart

Even when we are apart

It's only for a while

So I want you to smileShe fought for three long years

And didn't wanna leave

No matter what they told her

She still believedSo she used the tools God gave her

But in the end they couldn't save her

As I sat there by her bed watching her sleep

She must have heard a tear roll down my cheek

'Cause that's when she said to meI want you to smile

And know you're not alone

Dry those little eyes

I'll be there when you come homeI'm always in your heart

Even when we are apart

It's only for a while, it'll only be a while

So I want you to smile

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