Whiskey Lullaby

Rex Goudie

She put him out like the burning end of a midnight cigarette She broke his heart

Spent his whole life trying to forget

We watched him drink his pain away

A little at a time

But he never could get drunk enough to get her off his mind Until the nightHe put that bottle to his head

And pulled the trigger

And finally drank away her memory

Life is short, but this time it was bigger

Than the strength he had to get up off his knees

They found him with his face down in the pillow

With a note that said 'I'll love her 'til I die'

And when we buried him beneath the willow

The angels sang a whiskey lullabyLa la la la la la la

La la la la la la

La la la la la la

La la la la la la laThe rumors flew

But nobody knew how much she blamed herself

For years and years

She tried to hide the whiskey on her breath

She finally drank her pain away

A little at a time

But she never could get drunk enough

To get him off her mind

Until the nightShe put that bottle to her head

And pulled the trigger

And finally drank away his memory

Life is short, but this time it was bigger

Than the strength she had to get up off her knees

They found her with her face down in the pillow

She was clinging to his picture for dear life

They laid her next to him beneath the willow

While the angels sang a whiskey lullabyLa la la la la la la

La la la la la la

La la la la la la

La la la la la la la la la la la la la

La la la la la la

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