

# Conway Twitty, Joanie

Joanie was the girl who lived next door  
I've known her I guess ten years or more  
Joanie wrote me a note one day  
And this is what she had to say.....

Jimmy please say you'll wait for me  
I'll grow up someday you'll see  
Saving all my kisses just for you  
Signed with love forever true

Slowly I read her note once more  
I went over to the house next door  
Her teardrops fell like rain that day  
When I told Joanie what I had to say

Joanie, Joanie please don't cry  
You'll forget me by and by  
You're just 15 and I'm 22  
And Joanie I just can't wait for you

Soon I left our little home town  
Got me a job and tried to settle down  
But these words kept haunting my memory

The words that Joanie said to me

Jimmy please say you'll wait for me  
I'll grow up someday you'll see  
Saving all my kisses just for you  
Signed with love forever true

I packed my clothes and I caught a plane  
I had to see Joanie  
I had to explain  
How my heart was filled with her memory  
And ask my Joanie if she'd marry me

I ran all the way to the house next door  
But things weren't like they were before  
My teardrops fell like rain that day  
When I heard what Joanie had to say

Jimmy, Jimmy please don't cry  
You'll forget me by and by  
It's been 5 years since you've been gone  
Jimmy I married your best friend John