

# Dolly Parton, Sweet Rachel Ann

Sweet Rachel Ann sweet Rachel Ann when are you ever coming home

Sweet Rachel Ann we've waited here through many seasons now  
We've waited here but you have not returned  
When you left you promised us that you'd return someday  
We miss you and our love for you still burns

Our little girl who longed to see the world beyond these hills  
Sweet Rachel Ann you felt you had to go  
The autumn wind again has blown the last leaves from the trees  
Making room for winter's ice and snow

Sweet Rachel Ann sweet Rachel Ann oh how we miss you since you've gone  
Sweet Rachel Ann sweet Rachel Ann when are you ever coming home

Spring had kissed the earth again wait what's that I see  
Is it someone running up the path  
Oh wait a minute could it be Rachel is that you  
Sweet Rachel Ann have you come home at last

Rachel I hardly recognize you now you look so tired and thin  
Sweet Rachel Ann you're different than before  
And that world that lies beyond these hills well it's hurt you Rachel Ann  
But now you're home and nothing's gonna ever hurt you not anymore

Sweet Rachel Ann sweet Rachel Ann our love will make you good as new again  
Sweet Rachel Ann sweet Rachel Ann  
At last you have come home sweet Rachel Ann Rachel Ann