

# B.J. Thomas, Billy And Sue

THIS IS A STORY ABOUT BILLY AND SUE  
THEY WERE AS IN LOVE AS WERE ANY TWO  
AND YET BILLY HAD TO DIE  
AND WHEN YOU HEAR THE REASON WHY  
YOU'LL HANG YOUR HEAD AND CRY

BILLY AND SUE MET THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL  
AND EVER SINCE LIVED BY THE GOLDEN RULE  
BECAUSE THEY'LL DO UNTO OTHERS  
WHAT YOU WOULD'NT WANT DONE TO YOU  
YOU'D HAVE TO BE A FOOL

THIS MUTUAL AGREEMENT OF LOVE AND TRUST  
THEY WOULD TRAVEL THE ROAD  
TO MARRIAGE OR BUST  
AND WHEN BILLY WAS OLD ENOUGH TO TAKE A WIFE  
HE WAS OLD ENOUGH TO FIGHT FOR HIS COUNTRY  
AND HIS WAY OF LIFE

SUES LETTERS CAME EVERY DAY  
STRENGTHENED HIS CAUSE THEY SHOWED HIM THE WAY  
TO FIGHT FOR HIS COUNTRY AND THE GIRL HE LOVED  
THAT'S A SOLDIER'S ONLY PAY

BUT THEN BILLY HEARD NO MORE FROM SUE  
HE WAS WORRIED SICK BUT WHAT COULD HE DO  
THE BULLETS WERE SCREAMING AS HE HUGGED THE GROUND  
AND BACK HOME SUE WAS RUNNIN ROUND

BILLY WAS GETTIN LESS AND LESS STRONG  
HIS HOPE HIS FATE WAS ALMOST GONE  
AND THEN LIKE A MIRACLE THE LETTER APPEARED  
BILLY TORE THE LETTER OPEN AND HE READ DEAR JOHN

A LOOK CAME OVER BILLY THAT WOULD SCARE A GHOST  
FAMILIAR LOOK SEEN ON SOLDIERS COAST TO COAST  
AND EVEN THOUGH THE AIR WAS FILLED WITH LEAD  
BILLY JUMPED UP THEY SHOT HIM DEAD

BILLY WAS BURIED IN A FAR AWAY GRAVE  
IT READ FOR HIS COUNTRY HIS LIFE HE GAVE  
BUT THAT EPITAPH WAS ONLY A PART  
HE DIDNT DIE FROM A BULLET BUT HE DIED FROM A BROKEN HEART