

# Bobby Goldsboro, For The Very First Time

Honey

-Artist: Bobby Goldsboro

-the # 16 song of the 1960-1969 rock era

-was # 1 for 5 weeks in 1968

-Words and Music by Bobby Russell (who also wrote "Little Green Apples" and

"The Night the Lights Went Out In Georgia")

See the tree, how big it's grown but friend it hasn't been too long it wasn't big  
I laughed at her and she got mad, the first day that she planted, it, was just a twig  
Then the first snow came and she ran out to brush the snow away  
So it wouldn't die  
Came runnin' in all excited, slipped and almost hurt herself  
And I laughed till I cried  
She was always young at heart, kinda dumb and kinda smart and I loved her so  
And I surprised her with a puppy  
Kept me up all Christmas Eve two years ago  
And it would sure embarrass her  
When I came in from workin' late 'cause I would know  
That she'd been sittin' there and cryin'  
Over some sad and silly late, late show  
And honey, I miss you and I'm bein' good  
And I'd love to be with you if only I could  
She wrecked the car and she was sad  
And so afraid that I'd be mad but what the heck  
Though I pretended hard to be  
Guess you could say she saw through me and hugged my neck  
I came home unexpectedly and caught her cryin' needlessly  
In the middle of a day  
And it was in the early Spring when flowers bloom and robins sing  
She went away  
And honey, I miss you and I'm bein' good  
And I'd love to be with you if only I could  
One day while I was not at home while she was there and all alone  
The angels came  
Now all I have is memories of Honey and I wake up nights and call her name  
Now my life's an empty stage where Honey lived and Honey played  
And love grew up  
And a small cloud passes overhead and cries down on the flower bed  
That Honey loved  
And see the tree how big it's grown but friend it hasn't been too long it wasn't big  
And I laughed at her and she got mad  
The first day that she planted it, was just a twig

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