

# Charlie Louvin, Honey

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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 running 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  
It would sure embarrass her when I came in from working late cause I would know  
That she'd been sitting there and crying over some sad and silly late late show  
And honey I miss you and I'm being good and I'd love to be with you if only I could  
She wrecked the car and she was sad 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 caught her crying needlessly in the middle of the day  
It was in the early spring when flowers bloom and robins sing she went away  
And honey I miss you and I'm being good and I'd love to be with you if only I could  
One day when 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  
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