Collin Raye, If You Get There Before I Do

i read a note my grandma wrote back in 1923 grandpa kept it in his coat and he showed it once to me

he said boy you might not understand but a long long time ago grandma's daddy didn't like me none but i loved your grandma so

we had this crazy plan to meet and run away together get married in the first town we came to and live forever but nailed to the tree where we were suppose to meet instead i found this letter and this is what it said:

if you get there before i do
don't give up on me
i'll meet you when my chores are through
i don't know how long i'll be
but i'm not gonna let you down
darling wait and see
and between now and then
until i see you again
i'll be lovin' you
love, me

i read those words just hours before my grandma passed away in the doorway of the church where me and gandpa stopped to pray i know i've never seen him cry in all my fifteen years but as he said these words to her his eyes filled up with tears

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