

Hank Williams Jr., At The First Fall Of Snow

THE FIRST FALL OF SNOW - Hank Williams

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(Start cold)

I talked with a stranger ☐ so sad and forlorn
His garments were sackcloth☐ all tattered and torn
He told me a story ☐☐ of sorrow and woe
His heart went to heaven☐ at the first fall of snow

He spoke of his angel☐☐ a dear, baby girl
He loved every footstep☐☐ he loved every curl
But she went to heaven☐☐ just one year ago
The angels came for her☐☐ at the first fall of snow

He still had the dolly☐☐ that she used to love
He held and caressed it ☐ and gazed up above
He whispered my baby☐☐ You're waiting, I know
I'll bring you, your dolly☐ at the first fall of snow

And there as I listened☐☐ my eyes filled with tears
I knew she was part of☐☐ his happier years
His frail body trembled☐☐ he spoke soft and low
I'll be with my baby☐☐ at the first fall of snow

I patted his shoulder☐☐ my feelings to hide
He couldn't know☐☐ I was crying inside
He smiled as we parted☐☐ 'cause he didn't know
That we lost our baby☐☐ at the first fall of snow

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