

# Reba McEntire, Small Two-Bedroom Starter

(Harry Shannon/Mitch Johnson)

The house stood empty on a corner  
Waiting for a brand new owner  
A soldier off to war who had to leave his bride alone

She couldn't buy too many nice things  
On a GI bill and daydreams  
But she tried until they told her  
He was never coming home

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A great big yard for kids and pets to play  
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Bought by the high school teacher  
Sold it to a baptist preacher  
Who couldn't pay his taxes  
Cause his flock had gone astray  
So the banker fenced the yard in  
Planted trees and half a garden  
The man from Dallas kept it up  
Till he moved away

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You and I we built the playroom  
For the baby that came too soon  
Spent money that we didn't have  
Trying to make this place our own

Lord it makes me feel like dying  
After all these years of trying  
Honey we'll just bought this house  
That we can't seem to make a home

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