

# Dolly Parton, Little Blossom

Oh dear I'm so tired and so lonesome  
I wonder why mommy don't come  
She told me to shut up my blue eyes  
And before I woke up she'd be home

She said she was going to see Grandma  
Who lives by the river so wide  
And I guess my mommy fell in there  
And perhaps she won't be home tonight

So I guess I'll go down and meet daddy  
Perhaps he has stopped at the store  
It's a great big store full of bottles  
And I wish he wouldn't go there anymore

So out in the night with the baby  
Her little heart beating with pride  
'Til her tired feet entered the gin palace  
With music all radiant with light

Oh daddy she cried as she reached him  
I think that the music's so sweet  
But it's almost supertime daddy  
Little blossom wants something to eat

A moment his blurred eyes gazed wildly  
Down into her face sweet and fair  
And as the demon possessed him  
He grasped at the back of a chair

A moment a second was over  
He lifted her fair golden head  
A moment the baby's life trembled  
Then poor little blossom was dead