

# Mary Gauthier, Lifetime

I called my mama yesterday  
to wish her happy birthday  
she said, Babe, your mama's getting old.  
and I'm glad to be alive today.  
You know, I'm 10 years cancer free  
And I thank the good Lord everyday  
But Marie's got it bad,  
And honey, Patsy's passed away

She Said  
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As I listened to my mama's voice  
I felt a chill pass right thru  
I've seen the virus take the boys  
I got friends that been sick too  
I told her bout how Michael died  
with his friends around him everyday  
how we all took turns there by his side  
and we helped him disappear that way.

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Mama said well ain't we a mess,  
Child we're full of life  
and scared of death.  
It must be hell to watch your friends die young,  
but honey getting old now there's some fun  
Life'd mean nothing if we didn't die  
Laughter empty if we didn't cry  
It's all the way it's supposed to be  
It moves fast it's hard to see

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