

# Me First And The Gimme Gimmes, Goodbye Earl

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Mary Anne and Wanda were the best of friends  
All through their high school days  
Both members of the 4H club  
Both active in the FFA  
After graduation Mary Anne went out looking  
For a bright new world  
Wanda looked all around this town  
And all she found was Earl

Well it wasn't two weeks  
After she got married that  
Wanda started getting abused  
She put on dark glasses and long sleeved blouses  
And make-up to cover a bruise  
Well she finally got the nerve to file for divorce  
She let the law take it from there  
But Earl walked right through that restraining order  
And put her in intensive care

Right away Mary Anne flew in from Atlanta  
On a red eye midnight flight  
She held Wanda's hand as they  
Worked out a plan  
And it didn't take long to decide

That Earl had to die  
Goodbye Earl  
You're feeling weak  
Why don't you lay down  
And sleep Earl?

The cops came to bring Earl in  
They searched the house  
High and low  
Then they tipped their hats  
And said "Thank you ladies  
If you hear from him let us know"

Well, the weeks went by and  
Spring turned to summer  
Summer faded into fall  
And it turns out he was a missing person  
Who nobody missed at all

So the girls bought some land  
And a roadside stand  
Out on highway 109  
They sell Tennessee ham  
And strawberry jam  
And they don't  
Lose any sleep at night

Cause Earl had to die  
Goodbye Earl  
We need a break  
Let's go out to the lake, Earl  
We'll pack a lunch  
And stuff you in the trunk, Earl  
Well is that all right  
Good, let's go for a ride, Earl