

GOODBYE EARL

Intro 7 measures then 1 2 3 Stop

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 Drums start

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

2 measures then Slow beat

Right away Mary Anne flew in from Atlanta on a red eye midnight flight
She held Wanda's hand and they worked out a plan

And it didn't take 'em long to decide ||| stop that Earl had to die

(Na na na na na) Goodbye Earl those black-eyed peas

They tasted all right to me Earl

You're feelin' weak

Why don't you lay down And sleep Earl

Ain't it dark wrapped up in that tarp Earl || || Slow beat

The cops came by 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"

Fast beat Well the weeks went by and spring turned to summer

And summer faded into fall

And it turns out he was a missing person who nobody missed at all

2 measures then Slow beat

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 ||| stop 'cause Earl had to die

(Na na na na na) Goodbye Earl we need a break stop ||||

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 lets go for a ride Earl Hey

Well Hey hey hey

Ah hey hey hey

Well Hey hey hey

4 measures then || || || ||