

Artist: **Dixie Chicks**  
 Album: **Fly**  
 Song: **Goodbye Earl**

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

C F  
 C G  
 C F  
 C G C

After graduation Mary Anne went out  
 Lookin' 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 'em long to decide  
 That Earl had to die

Am G  
 F C  
 Am C  
 F G  
 C F C G F

Goodbye Earl  
 Those black-eyed peas  
 They tasted all right to me Earl  
 You feelin' weak?  
 Why don't you lay down and sleep, Earl?  
 Ain't it dark  
 Wrapped up in that tarp, Earl?

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"

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

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

Am G  
F C  
Am G  
F G  
C F C G F

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.... HEY!