

## Since You've Gone to Heaven

Brandy Clark

Since you've gone to Heaven I don't like coming home  
But I can't stand the thought of mom in that big house alone  
She can't keep it up, she really ought to sell  
Oh that house without you in it is nothing but a shell  
Since you've gone to Heaven, the whole world's gone to Hell

Everybody says that Billy is looking more and more like you  
But he won't talk about you until he's had a few  
He dropped out of college, he's in and out of jail  
Had to pawn your pocket watch last month to post his bail  
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this  
The broken pieces of the family you made  
Mama's looking so much older, baby brother can't stay sober  
I bet you're rolling over in your grave

Since you've gone to Heaven, they shut the sawmill down  
Guys you worked for thirty years with have all moved out of town  
There's signs in every store front, seems like everything's for sale  
They say the market's bouncing back, but it's sure hard to tell  
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Since you've gone to Heaven, I've struggled with goodbye  
And broke a lot of promises I made the day you died  
Wish I was more like you, less like myself  
And I wish that I could talk to you cause I could use your help  
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