

## Spring

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In a broken down apartment house  
Laid a woman in labor  
She said by the grace of God  
I'll have this child  
And the help of a neighbor  
Six o'clock the sun was rising  
All upon the world  
Seven forty-five the neighbor smiled  
And said you got a beautiful girl  
She named her Spring  
Winter's been a long time passing  
She named her Spring  
And though she's never been wed  
She held her newborn child and said  
Ah Spring  
I've waited a long long time for you  
In a broken down apartment house  
Lay a woman dying  
By her side a little six year old girl  
Who was softly crying  
Momma don't go away  
And leave me all alone  
Momma said to the welfare lady  
Find my child a good home  
I miss my Spring  
Ah winter's been a long time passing  
I miss you Spring  
The angels came that day  
The welfare lady knelt to pray  
Ah Spring  
She'll be long time gone from you  
A beautiful church outside of town  
Stands a woman smiling  
On her hand is a wedding band  
Of fashionable styling  
All these years in the orphan's home  
He shares with you  
Now all your hopes and your childhood dreams  
Have all come true  
He loves you Spring  
Winter's been a long time passing  
He needs you Spring  
He promised you today  
He would never never go away  
Ah Spring  
He's waited a long long time for you  
Long long time for you