

## Fatherless At 14

Kendall Payne

The winds came by  
And they carried me away  
At least that's what your mama said she'd say  
Of course I knew that you would never believe  
But, baby, sometimes even big girls are allowed to weep  
Oh, Brenda Jean  
My peanut butter queen  
Innocent and bright  
Don't think of me as mean  
Sweet Brenda Jean  
For all you have not seen  
You know I hate to leave you  
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I'm sure you think  
I've left you alone  
Torn apart our happy home  
But, love, I never planned it this way  
Never this soon  
And never this day  
Oh, Brenda Jean  
My peanut butter queen  
Innocent and bright  
Don't think of me as mean  
Sweet Brenda Jean  
For all you have not seen  
You know I hate to leave you  
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Heaven's quite a sight to see  
I'm sure you'll be here too  
And though it's beautiful, my dear  
It can't compare to you  
Compare to you  
Oh, Brenda Jean  
My peanut butter queen  
Innocent and bright  
Don't you think of me as mean  
Sweet Brenda Jean  
For all you have not seen  
You know I hate to leave you  
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