

# Mary Don't You Weep

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Oh Mary don't you weep for me oh Mary just await for me  
The war's gonna soon be over oh Mary don't you weep

Jimmy sent a letter to his bride back home for three long years  
he's been gone  
He left her crying on her wedding day  
And went to fight the battle of the Blue and Gray  
Oh Mary don't you weep for me

Mary's young heart was filled with joy when she got the letter  
from her soldier boy  
His words of love made her heart beat fast but little did she k  
now it would be the last  
Oh Mary don't you weep for me

On that same day Atlanta burned down her soldier boy he fell to  
the ground  
Now Mary sits alone by the candle light and reads his letter ov  
er every night  
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