

Dear Mother Are You Listening

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VERSE

The night was deathly silent?
As we drove off to the hills
Nobody saw it coming
Nobody ever will

CHORUS

Dear Mother are you listening?
For my voice upon the wind
Dear Daddy are you knowing

VERSE

That I won't be home again?
The doctors that surround me
Have done the best they could
Ain't no use to blame nobody
It won't do me any good

CHORUS

Dear Mother are you listening?
Daddy are you there?
You're the only one's at home
That knows the story over here

VERSE

A photographer's taking pictures
That I pray you'll never see
Just remember how I loved you
And say goodbye to Sis for me

CHORUS

Dear Mother are you listening?
To my voice upon the wind
Dear Sister are you knowing
Brother won't be home again?

VERSE

The soldiers that are with me
Mourn for me I know
As they drape our flag ore me
The last salute in sorrow
Dear Mother are you listening?
To my voice upon the wind
Dear Momma are you knowing
Your son won't be home again?

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Dear Momma are you knowing
Your boy ain't coming home again?

