

# I'm Not Worth the Tears

**Dolly Parton**

Mama didn't always have those tears in her eyes  
And daddy once was able to hold his head up high  
But now I brought disgrace to my whole family  
Now they cry, but I'm not worth  
The tears they cry for me  
I loved a boy and then I found that he just lead me on  
So in my hurt and bitterness  
I let myself go alone  
But all I did was hurt myself  
And shame my family  
And now they cry but I'm not worth  
The tears they cry for me

No I'm not worth  
The salt in one tiny tear  
Oh why have I brought shame  
To the one I loved so dear  
I'm so sorry that I hurt them  
But they'll never know how sorry  
And now they cry but I'm not worth  
The tears they cry for me  
Yes now they cry, but I'm not worth  
The tears they cry for me