

# GOODBYE EARL

**Intro 7 measures then 1 2 3 Stop**

Mary Anne and Wanda were the best of friends  
All through their high school days  
Both members of the 4H club  
Both active in the FFA

After graduation Mary Anne went out looking for a bright new world  
Wanda looked all around this town and all she found was Earl **Drums start**

Well it wasn't two weeks after she got married that  
Wanda started getting abused  
She put on dark glasses and long sleeved blouses  
And make up to cover a bruise  
Well she finally got the nerve to file for divorce  
She let the law take it from there

But Earl walked right through that restraining order  
And put her in intensive care

**2 measures then Slow beat**

Right away Mary Anne flew in from Atlanta on a red eye midnight flight  
She held Wanda's hand and they worked out a plan

And it didn't take 'em long to decide **||| stop** that Earl had to **die**

**(Na na na na na) Goodbye Earl those black-eyed peas**

**They tasted all right to me Earl**

**You're feelin' weak**

**Why don't you lay down And sleep Earl**

**Ain't it dark wrapped up in that tarp Earl || || | Slow beat**

The cops came by to bring Earl in

They searched the house high and low

Then they tipped their hats and said "thank you ladies if you hear from him let us know"

**Fast beat** Well the weeks went by and spring turned to summer

And summer faded into fall

And it turns out he was a missing person who nobody missed at all

**2 measures then Slow beat**

So the girls bought some land And a roadside stand out on Highway 109

They sell Tennessee ham and strawberry jam

And they don't lose any sleep at night **||| stop** 'cause Earl had to **die**

**(Na na na na na) Goodbye Earl we need a break stop |||||**

**Let's go out to the lake Earl**

**We'll pack a lunch**

**And stuff you in the trunk Earl**

**Well is that all right**

**Good lets go for a ride Earl Hey**

**Well Hey hey hey**

**Ah hey hey hey**

**Well Hey hey hey**

**4 measures then || || || |||**