

When He Fell

Key:G

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C

When he fell, he fell so hard

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D

It shook the trees in my back yard

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No time for tears or might-have-beens

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He was taken by a mighty wind

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All the tears that we may cry

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Don't mean nothin' when it's time to die

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C

All the prayers that we may pray

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Can't hold a man on his dyin' day

Instrumental verse

Some die easy and some die slow

No one knows when it's time to go

Barely time to say goodbye

No time to ask the reason why CHORUS

Instrumental verse

Those of us who stay behind

With sighs and tears and troubled minds

Hold the lamp and sing his songs

To light the way on his journey home CHORUS

Repeat lines 1 and 2

I wrote the words to this song in 2008, when our dear friend, musician Tom Hunter, died. I just completed the tune. His last words to us: *Keep it going.*