

# Goodbye Earl

**A D A E D x2**

**A** **D**  
Mary Anne and Wanda were the best of friends

**A** **E**  
All through their high school days

**A** **D**  
Both members of the 4H club

**A** **E A**  
Both active in the FFA

**A** **D** **A**  
After graduation Mary Anne went out lookin'

**E**  
for a bright new world

**A** **D**  
Wanda looked all around this town

**A E A**  
And all she found was Earl

**A** ← keyboards start here **D**  
Well it wasn't two weeks after she got married that

**A** **E**  
Wanda started gettin' abused

**A** **D**  
She put on dark glasses and long sleeved blouses

**A E A**

And make up to cover a bruise

**A D**

Well she finally got the nerve to file for divorce

**A E**

She let the law take it from there

**A D**

But Earl walked right through that restraining order

**A E A**

And put her in intensive care

**F#m E**

Right away Mary Anne flew in from Atlanta

**D A**

On a red eye midnight flight

**F#m E**

She held Wanda's hand as they worked out a plan

**D E**

And it didn't take 'em long to decide

**A D A**

That Earl had to die

**E D**

Goodbye Earl <-[harmonies]

**A D A**

Those black-eyed peas

**E D**

They tasted all right to me Earl <-[harmonies]

**A D A**

You're feelin' weak

**E D**

Why don't you lay down and sleep Earl <-[harmonies]

**A D A**

Ain't it dark

**E D**

Wrapped up in that tarp Earl? <-[harmonies]

[break]

**A D A D**

**A D**

The cops came by to bring Earl in

**A E**

They searched the house high and low

**A D**

Then they tipped their hats

**D A E A**

And said "thank you ladies, if you hear from him let us know"

**A D**

[harmonies from here ]

Well the weeks went by and Spring turned to Summer

**A E**

And Summer faded into Fall

**A D**

And it turns out he was a missing person

**A E**

Who nobody missed at all

**F#m E**

So the girls bought some land and a roadside stand

**D A**

Out on Highway 109

**F#m E**

They sell Tennessee ham and strawberry jam

**D E**

And they don't lose any sleep at night 'cause

**A D A**

Earl had to die

**E D**

Goodbye Earl

**A** ← [drum break]

We need a break

**D A E D**

Let's go out to the lake Earl

**A D A**

We'll pack a lunch

**E D**

And stuff you in the trunk Earl

**A D A**

Well is that all right

**E D**

Good Let's go for a ride

**A D A E D**

**A D A E D**

**A D A E D**

**A D A D A D G A**