

## **Donna Hughes**

# **"Scattered To The Wind"**

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She kept the beds made and stayed there all alone  
Washed her clothes and hung them out to dry  
Did things the same old way and though her kids were  
gone  
She kept the lights on in their room at night

She kept the dust away until she could no more  
And the house was sold and everything inside  
And all her treasures were not worth much at all  
Always happy, she had never questioned why

And everything she owned was scattered to the wind  
Sold at auction on a sunny autumn day  
It took a lifetime to find all the things she wanted  
And a day for all those hands to come and carry them  
away

Her daughter closed the door and looked back one last  
time  
She could feel her mother's eyes  
Watching down on her just like years ago  
From her window at the kitchen, as a child

Those summer nights seemed like they would never  
end  
And she remembered how her mama prayed for rain  
Where did all that time go and leave me here  
To face the world without my mama in the rain?

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