

## Erin McCarley

### "La Petite Mort"

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"estelle, i was your husband  
third in a group of three  
you twice the widowed  
and i once did see  
a wedding bed like no other  
for it's turned to a funeral grave  
truth is temperance, happiness warns  
signposts on the road that is paved

chorus:

when the decent folks dance a two step revival  
denial and deviation, temptation and trial  
estelle, oh estelle, what you loved you gave away  
jesus says we die a little death for him everyday

dot turned tricks with the spoons  
played piano with the other hand  
you the kid who liked life so much  
look up, it's your wedding band  
the minister spoke, the vows we took  
at that moment you were mine  
a falling took place afterward  
an explanation would take more time

chorus

estelle, i took you home that night  
my wife above the common-law  
laid it up like we always do  
in the hammock of our backyard  
swinging like a rocking horse  
cannonballing down a track  
we both found heaven right then  
you just chose not to come back

chorus

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