

## **Buddy Miller**

# **"Bury Me Not On The Lone Prairie"**

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"O bury me not on the lone prairie"  
These words came low and mournfully  
From the pallid lips of the youth who lay  
On his dying bed at the end of the day

"It matters not", I've often been told  
"Where the body lies when the heart grows cold"  
But grant, o grant, this wish to me  
And bury me not on the lone prairie

I've always wished that when I die  
To be buried there on the green hillside  
By my father's grave, there let mine be  
And bury me not on the lone prairie

"O bury me not", and his voice failed there  
But we took no heed of his dying prayer  
In a narrow grave, barely six by three  
They buried him there on the lone prairie

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