

## Catch 22

# "As The Footsteps Die Out Forever"

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She was diagnosed on a Friday  
The kids were almost home  
The kids were on their way  
Back home from school  
Lying face down in the gutter  
Of unaccomplished dreams and broken memories  
Of things to come  
"Sorry ma'am I really am,  
Had to break the news  
I had to make the phone call to tell you  
That you're due you know where  
I'll tell you when and I suggest you start living  
These next three weeks the best way that you can"

Every night for three long weeks  
She'd roam the hallways half asleep  
And as the footsteps fade away  
In my mind  
I could swear  
I could swear  
I heard her say  
"Don't wait for me I've got a lot to do  
I've got a lot to be and in the end  
Maybe I'll see you there."

Lost strength on a Saturday  
Spent the day in bed  
"yeah, I'm fine. it's just the flu"  
She said with a smile  
But when they turned their backs  
The tears would flow  
She knew she only had a while  
To live(to breath)  
To be (to see)  
To bleed, to stand  
On her own two weakened feet  
And so I pray everyday  
"don't take my mother away"

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"Don't wait for me I've got a lot to do.  
I've got a lot to be  
But in the end maybe I'll see you there  
And in the end you know I'll see you there  
And in the end I'll see you there"

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