

## Catherine Britt

### "Sally Bones"

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I'm just an orphan girl  
From Alice Springs  
My name is Sally Bones  
When I was 13  
I ran away  
From a hell that I called home  
I met him by a garbage bin  
Stoking the fire  
I needed warmth from the cold  
You were so much older than me  
But I didn't care  
Cause I knew you loved me so

On my 15th birthday  
You gave me a ring  
From the two-dollar machine  
We got married  
And moved to the creek  
It wasn't all that it seemed

I should be 16 now  
But I'm as light as a feather  
I should be 16 now  
Yeah I'll haunt you forever  
You won't eat, you won't think, yeah I'll drive you insane  
I'll make sure that you won't, ever sleep again

You buried my fragile bones  
Underneath the bridge  
You thought no one would ever know  
Thought you could get away  
With blood on your hands  
Cause no one cares about Sally Bones

I should be 18 now  
But I'm as light as a feather  
I should be 18 now  
Yeah I'll haunt you forever  
You won't eat, you won't think, yeah I'll drive you insane  
I'll make sure that you won't, ever sleep again

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