

## Little Jimmy Dickens

### "Raggedy Ann"

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"You sure have been quite a doll Raggedy Ann"  
yes'sa "Quite a doll"  
but I didn't really know ya untill I started making these  
trips up here to talk to ya  
and now I'm beginning to see more and more why my  
baby loved ya so much  
Why Raggedy Ann sometimes I'd almost swear that  
your just about as alive as I am  
When I hug you up close to me I can feel every ounce  
of the warm glow of love the she must have felt  
And you know what Raggedy Ann  
I'd give anything I owned in this world if I knew just half  
of the memories that have passed through those little  
black button eyes of yours  
Hid themselves, in your tear stained stuffing  
Why I bet your just busting out with little ol childhood  
secrets that could really set a lonely man's heart aglo  
Sometimes I still have to laugh the way you had to  
sample all of her food  
and see all of her little new dresses and answer a  
thousand questions  
It's really a small wonder that your all in one piece  
the way she used to drag you around by one leg  
everywhere she went  
but you didn't seem to mind  
cause you always had that big 'ol smile on your face  
and you know something Raggedy Ann  
I bet that smile has dried more tears and cured more  
little hurts than I could ever hope to kiss away  
And I tell you something else, That big smile has given  
me strength to face some pretty trying times myself  
And I wanna Thank you again Raggedy Ann  
For helping me raise her after her mamma died  
Somehow you just stepped right into her mama's shoes  
and just that much farther into our hearts  
And then that year of the rain, remember?  
One night the fever took my baby  
You just laid right there beside her while I did  
everything I could right up to the end  
And since then it's just been just me and you Raggedy  
Ann

Just me and You  
But you know the years haven't seemed to bother you  
too much  
'course your a little faded here and there from the wind  
and the rain  
But that heart warming charm and that spark of love  
seems stronger now than it ever did  
And look at me  
Well I barely made it up the hill today  
Look Raggedy Ann I can't even brush the dirt from my  
knees  
So Don't look for me tomorrow  
Aww I won't make it  
I'd like to take you with me Raggedy Ann  
But I know youd be happier right here  
watching over my baby and keepin her warm

Well I gotta leave you now  
I gotta Go  
And bout the only thing that comes to my mind to say  
to you is  
" God Bless Ya"  
and  
" You Sure Have Been Quite a Doll Raggedy Ann"  
Yes'sa  
" Quite A Doll"

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