

# The Avett Brothers

## "The Lowering (A Sad Day In Greenvilletown)"

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If I had known, your heart was down  
That lonely day in Greenville town  
Then I would have been more concerned  
But later on I truly learned  
How it can feel in every bone  
To really see you're all alone

But I'll kiss your head  
When death finds your bed  
And you are gone

And if I had seen, the way it would be  
I'd hushed your cries, when you came to me  
If I could do what I did to you  
The same to me that I would love for you to see  
That I sleep with remorse  
And regret hangs round my door...  
For ever more.

If I had known the lowering tide  
Was lowering with the way you felt inside  
If I had known all hope was gone  
A broken heart and a broken home  
That pierced, my lover's past  
And carved a lonely path...  
For her to walk

So if ever someone one says to you,  
Life isn't fair, get used to it  
Then you should say 'Well it might be  
If folks like you would let it be"

But I'll kiss your head  
When death becomes my bed  
And I am gone

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