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"Bobby"

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Bobby pleaded guilty to the charges that they read
as they lead him from the court room a young voice
turned his head
a little boy dressed in blue was standing at the rail
he said i hope they kill you i hope you go to hell. well
they locked
Bobby in a jail with fourty other men they all knew what
he had done
they were glad to let him in they'd all read the
headlines about Bobby
and his wife how they loved each other and how he
took her life
and day after day he sat alone night after night they'd
hear him sing his
song -chorus- he'd sing baby i'll take care of you i'll
never let you down no
harm will ever come to you as long as i'm around I am
not afraid of what
people say of do the only thing I fear is being here
without you
Well the little boy dressed in blue grew up to be a man
and when he fell in love himself he came to understand
how it was
when Bobby took the life they both adored cause he
couldn't stand to
see her suffer anymore, he took out the papers from a
trunk beneath
his bed and all the years just disappeared as through
his tears he
read the stories of the accident that robbed his
mommas mind
the man who held her in his arms and chose to cut the
line,
and the one about the man who sits alone year after
year singing his
song -repeat chorus- the young man drove his car and
parked outside
the gate they lead him to a cold gray room the gaurd
told him to wait
and when the gaurd brought Bobby in the young man
finally knew

he still missed his momma but he missed his daddy
too
and when the gaurd left the two of them alone he took
Bobby in
his arms and the young man sang his song he sang
Daddy i'll
take care of you i'll never let you down no harm will
ever come to
you as long as i'm around you have taught me not to
fear what
people say or do and the only thing that hurts is being
here without
you

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