

## **Rosie Thomas**

### **"A Really Long Year"**

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Yeah it's been a really long year  
Flew to Oklahoma  
That's where he got down on one knee  
When I called my mom she was in tears  
The day we pulled out her wedding gown  
She hadn't looked at it in 40 years  
And I, I watched her reminisce for awhile  
Just 19 and walking down the aisle

Yeah it's been a really long year  
Made new friends in Kansas  
Watched my grandpa be an auctioneer  
Brother made that farm look like a dream  
The marching band played in the parade  
And all the bridesmaids in the trolley waved  
And I, I watched their faces for some time  
And somewhere over the rainbow was my life

Somewhere over the rainbow  
Over the rainbow  
Skies will be blue  
Somewhere over the rainbow  
Over the rainbow  
Dreams do come true

Yeah it's been a really long year  
Laura had a baby boy while I was travelling in Germany  
Mother lost her friend in summertime  
Before she went to be with the Lord  
She told my brother she'd find him a wife  
And I, when I heard that story how I cried  
Cuz I could hear the longing in his voice  
I could see the hope in his eyes  
Yeah, I could see him dancing with his bride

Yeah it's been a really long year  
Never thought that I would see the day  
I'd dance with grandpa on my wedding day

