

## Andrew Peterson

### "The Ballad Of Jody Baxter"

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Do you remember, Jody Baxter  
When the whippoorwill sings  
How you stole across the pasture  
To the little hidden spring?  
And you laid down by the water  
On a bed of Spanish moss  
And dreamed

When the wind was on the prairie  
And the fire was in the stove  
With the wood you had to carry  
From the corner of the grove  
But your daddy let you disappear  
With all your fishing gear  
Into the cove

And it was good, good, good  
But now it's gone, gone, gone  
And there's a little boy  
Who's lost out in the woods  
Always looking for the fawn

Cause I remember, Jody Baxter  
When I hid out in the corn  
How the clouds were moving faster  
With the coming of the storm  
And I knew that I had broken  
Something I could not repair  
And I mourned

Cause the field was green as Eden  
Then it withered into brown  
In the middle of my grieving  
Well they came and cut it down  
I was sure that it was all my fault  
The day they mowed the garden  
To the ground

What was good, good, good  
Was gone, gone, gone  
And there's a little boy

Who's lost out in the woods  
Always looking for the fawn

So come back to me  
Please, come back to me  
Is there any way that we can  
Change the ending of this tragedy?  
Or does it have to be this way?

I can see you, Jody Baxter  
Now you're broken by the years  
As you lie down in the aster  
And listen for the deer  
And I'm a million miles away  
But I still pray the fawn can find me  
Here

Cause it was good, good, good  
But now it's gone  
And there's a little boy  
Who's lost out in the woods  
Always looking for the fawn

Yes I'm a little boy  
Who's lost out in the woods  
Always looking for the fawn

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