

## **Tammy Wynette**

# **"Don't Make Me Go To School"**

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My little girl said, "Mommy  
The school room breaks my heart  
Arithmetic reminds me that  
You and dad's apart"

Subtraction starts me breaking up  
'Cause him from us leaves too  
And with our home divided  
Now I cry a lot in school

Don't make me go to school no more  
And cry through every test  
I'm so ashamed when children see  
The teardrops on my desk

Imagine how you feel to hear  
Your child says this to you  
Don't make me go to school no more  
And make the fifth grade blue

It's hard to see my lessons  
The blackboard's one big tear  
And when I turn wet papers in  
Miss Dickens only stares

So please may I be absent, mom  
Like daddy is from home?  
I'd rather fail than face the class  
They know my daddy's gone

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