

## Gross Henry

### "Shannon"

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'Shannon' by Henry Gross. From the LP 'Release' (Lifesong PZ34995, 1976)

Another day is at end  
Mama says she's tired again  
No one can even begin to tell her  
I hardly know what to say  
But maybe it's better than way  
Is papa were here  
I'm sure he'd tell he

Shannon is gone  
I hope she's drifting out to sea  
She always ;pved to swim away  
Maybe she'll find an island  
With a shady tree  
Just like the one in our backyard

Mama tried hard to pretend  
Tings will get better again  
Somehow she's keeping  
It all inside her  
But finally the tears fill our eyes  
And I know that somewhere tonight  
She knows how much we really miss her

[repeat chorus]

>I seem to remember thinking that the song was  
somehow about a dog  
>named shannon. I do remember that this song  
seemed to make me want to  
>burst out crying each time I heard parts of it. Any help  
or lyrics  
>would be very much appreciated.

Shannon is Henry's dog. The credits say "Special  
thanks to Ronnie DeMarino,  
Sue and Ralph Mastruzzo for loving Shannon while we  
were gone".

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