

## Justin Tubb

### "Family Way"

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(Don Wayne)

I cried my bitter teardrops all the way to Doc Johnson's  
home  
He said I won't come you have to go and get the  
midwife  
So I ran barefooted through ankle deep snow to fetch  
aunt Ellie Mae Jones  
And I thought Lord how come a human has to live such  
a dog's life.

Aunt Ellie Mae came to the door but I couldn't talk for  
my teeth have shattered  
She said land safe young and get over there by the  
fireside  
Her skin was black but her soul was white and to me  
that was all that mattered  
For she held me close and soothed my tears when I  
cried.

Well, brother's in jail for makin' whiskey  
And my mama's in the family way  
And my Daddy's been dead one year ago today  
Yeah, my Daddy's been dead one year ago today

Then she went to the kitchen and brought me  
A cup of coffee and some sidemeat'n bacon  
And she said be quick about eatin' boy we'd better  
hurry  
So we left right quick and got back to my house as  
daylight was a breakin'  
And she said heat me up some water boy and don't you  
worry.

Well, your brother's in jail for makin' whiskey  
And your mama's in the family way  
And your Daddy's been dead one year ago today  
Yeah, your Daddy's been dead one year ago today.

Well two hours later my mama gave birth to a nameless  
baby brother

I walked the floor and prayed to the Lord that I could  
die  
Aunt Ellie Mae said now don't you be harbourin' bad  
thoughts towards your mother  
'Cause a human is a human and a saint's mighty hard  
to come by.

So go tell the jailer to fetch your brother  
'Cause your mama just passed away  
I just don't know why things have to happen this way  
But the good Lord's gonna straighten everything out  
someday.

Yes, the good Lord's gonna straighten everything out  
someday...

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