

**Sweet Guinevere**  
**Gordon Lightfoot**

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(Gordon Lightfoot)  
Waltz

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And your [G]young brother [D]Ernie s up in Pittsburgh [A]PA  
You [D]know mother [G]loves you, and [D]dad s in the [A]mine  
So [G]don t go to the [A]coal town, Guinevere, if you re [D]kind

[D]She loves a young [G]man and he [D]lives in the [A]town  
And he [G]leaves the house [D]early for he [G]works under[A]ground  
He [D]makes a good [G]wage for a [D]coal miners [A]son  
And [G]shes a bit [A]pretty, just turned twenty-[D]one

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[D]She knows her good [G]mother s not [D]feelin no [A]pain  
She [G]remembers an [D]explosion and the black falling [A]rain  
She [D]paints her thin [G]lips in her [D]dewy-eyed [A]way  
Then she [G]says to the [A]daughter, dear daughter I [D]pray

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