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Intro: C G7 C

#1

C G7 C
Carroll County s pointed out as kinda of square
C
The biggest thing that happens, is the county fair,
G7
I guess that s why it seemed like such a big event,
C
What we all call the Carroll County accident.

#2

C G7 C
The wreck was on the highway just inside the line,
C
Walter Browning lost his life, and for a time
G7
It seemed that Mary Ellen Jones would surely die,
C
But she lived long enough for her to testify.

#3

C G7 C
Walter Browning was a happy married man,
C
And he wore a golden wedding ring upon his hand,
G7
But it was gone, nobody knew just where it went,
C F A D
He lost it, in the Carroll County Accident.

#4

D A D
Mary Ellen testified that he flagged her down,
D
Said he was sick, and could she drive him into town,
A
No one ever doubted what she said was true,
D
Cause she was well respected in the county too.

#5

D A
I went down to see the wreck like all the rest,

D

The bloody seats, the broken glass, the tangled mess,

A

But I found something no one else had even seen,

D

G B7 E

Behind the dash in Mary s crumpled up machine.

#6

E

B7

A little match box circled by a rubber band,

E

And inside the ring from Walter Browning s hand,

B7

It took awhile to figure out just what it meant,

E

The truth about the Carroll County accident.

#7

E

B7

By dark of night I dropped the ring into a well,

E

And took a sacred oath that I would never tell,

B7

The truth about the Carroll County accident,

E

Cause the County ordered Dad a marble monument,

B7

E

A E

I lost him in the Carroll County accident.