

Epitaph (Black and Blue) by Kris Kristofferson and Donnie Fritts (1971)

D C#m(2) Bm(1) A A

A A G7 F#7 F#7 Bm Bm/Bb Bm/A
Her close friends have gathered Lord, ain't it a shame
Bm7 E E E7 E7 A A A7 A7
Grievin' together, sharin' the blame. But when she was
D D D D A A/G# F#m F#m/E
dyin', Lord, we let her down. There's no use
B7/D# B7/C# B7/B B7 E D C#m
cryin', it can't help her now

E7 A E7 A7 A7 D D/C# Bm
The party's all over; drink up and go home. It's
Bm E D C#m E7 A A
It's too late to love her and leave her alone
A A E E E7 E7 F#m A7
Just say she was someone, Lord, so far from home
D D/C# B7 B7 B7 B7 E D C#m
Whose life was so lonesome, she died all alone

Bm7/E A E7 A7 A7 D F#7 Bm
Who dreamed pretty dreams, that never came true
Bm E D C#m E7 A E F#m
Lord, why was she born, so black and blue?
F#m E D C#m E7 D C#m(2) Bm(1) A A
Oh, why was she born, so black and blue?