

## LETTING YOU GO

Well, that time finally came to send my baby off to college. It was about 11:00 pm the night before and I was packing the truck in the dark when she walked under the garage light and I lost it! I couldn't stop crying while she held me like I was the child. The next month there was an emptiness in our home that left a lump in my throat.

Kati, I miss you and I love you so very much.

I've got these photographs  
That dance in my head  
Your very first day in school  
You were all dressed in plaid

Your mother and I  
We cried our way home  
And here we are crying again  
Here you are grown

### CHORUS:

And I'll need some help  
Letting you go  
And I'll need some time  
But look how it's flown  
What did I think  
That you wouldn't grow?  
That you wouldn't sprout  
wings  
And take off and go?  
We've worked hard for this  
I know you'll do well  
It just came so fast  
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Your little arms clung to me  
Daddy, don't work today  
I can still see you twirling  
and twirling  
I can still hear you say  
Daddy, look at me dancing  
Do you see my dress?  
Do you think I'm beautiful?  
Oh, yes, Kati, yes!

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BRIDGE:

Letting you go will be hard  
So don't stay too long  
No matter what or when  
This will always be home

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