## Hey Little Boy

B. Barton January 2017 In memory of Erik Barton Feb 15, 1983 – Jan 25, 2017

Hey little boy won't you come on home, hey little boy won't you come on home There are bad bad people in this old world, there are bad bad people in this old world Hey little boy won't you come on home

You don't have to run away, no you don't have to run away There are those of us who love you still, I loved you then and I always will Hey little boy won't you come on home

It's an awful thing what they did to you, ten years in prison ain't enough its true And the night time never goes away, nothing you could do You were so small

Was a heavy weight for you to bear, a heavy weight for you to bear You momma tried to comfort you, but your pain was deeper than we knew Hey little boy won't you come on home

Your momma said you were doing good, your momma said you were doing good But something happened strange one day, you left the house and never came home... Hey little boy won't you come on home

It's an awful thing what they did to you, ten years in prison ain't enough its true And the night time never goes away, nothing you could do You were so small

Fourteen days and fourteen nights, fourteen days and fourteen nights Your momma calling out your name, your grandma calling out your name Hey little boy won't you come back home

Got the news you died today, got the news you died today I reach for you there's no one there, we reach for you there's no one there Hey little boy time to go on home