

FANCY FUNERALS

Lyrics from Lucinda Williams' CD "West."

Some think a fancy funeral
Would be worth every cent.
But for every dime and nickel,
There's money better spent.

Better spent on groceries
And covering the bills,
Instead of little luxuries
And unnecessary frills.

Lovely yellow daffodils
And lacy filigree.
Pretty little angels
For everyone to see

Lily of the Valley
And long black limousines.
It's three or four month's salary,
Just to pay for all those things

So don't buy a fancy funeral.
It's not worth it in the end.
Goodbyes can still be beautiful
Without the money that you'll spend

'Cause no amount of riches
Can bring back what you've lost.
To satisfy your wishes,
You'll never justify the cost.