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that's what i thought

when your father up and died
i let you know i'd be there
a day's drive from oklahoma
to shoulder tear's despair
you told me not to bother
that you'd do this one alone
but i could hear your brand new boyfriend
in the background on the phone

you said you'd be just fine
sometimes sadness needs its space
no ticket to new orleans
just roses and a vase
but later i discovered
your new man flew down with you
why couldn't you just tell me
t'was over for we two

no really?
that's what i thought
you know i'm not surprised
i've been lied to a lot
you know i'm not surprised

it's not like there's some big mystery and that finally you've been caught
that's what i thought

when you said you wanted to wed
your new fella in a year
i did not bat an eyelash
nor shed the smallest tear
he moved in three months later
despite your claims he wouldn't
i'd grown accustomed to your ways
what made you think i shouldn't?

it's been many years
since everything transpired
and i truly hope you're happy
that you've found what you desired
but just remember clearly
that trust you have not earned
my job is to make sure
that by you i'm never burned