

THE BEST BIRTHDAY – Gayle Dunsmoor

^G It's the day I turned nine that remains in my mind;
^{A7}

^{D7} The best birthday I ever had.
^{G Em7}

^G When I looked in your eyes, it made me realize
^{A7}

^{D7} Together we'd never be sad.
^{G B7}

^{Em B7/b9 Em A9} You hid in my jacket, so frightened, so tiny;
^{D7 G}

I felt the fast beat of your heart.

^{Em B/b9 B7 Em A9} While holding you near me, my sweet, special puppy,
^{D7 G}

I promised you we'd never part.

^{G7/13 C G} Soon we were partners at home and at play,
^{G Em A7 D7}

Growing together with each passing day.

^{G G7 C G} Sensing my feelings and sharing my fears,

^{D7 G G7 C} My best friend, always there by my side. Always near.

^{G D7 G G} Now I know - life moves on, I was wrong, (*I was wrong*).

INSTRUMENTAL BREAK

^{G A7} This will be our last walk and the sadness won't stop;
^{D7 D9 G Em}

They say you have lived out your days.

^{G B7 Em Dbdim7} It's for sure that we have to part, have to part,

^{G D G} Still, I'll hold you al-ways in my heart.

^{D D7 G} For-e-ver to-ge-ther, best friends.