Song written and performed by Ian Barksdale, Ed’s nephew, as a tribute to Ed. Ian is a talented singer/songwriter and Ed would have been very touched by Ian's tribute and very proud of Ian. The song's title, "Charlie Parker's Teddy Bear," comes from a line in a John Prine song entitled "He Forgot That It Was Sunday." Containing phrases from songs Ian remembers hearing Ed sing, it also contains a chorus from the Stan Rogers song, “The Mary Ellen Carter.”
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