

A Single Ornament

(Verse 1)

**She opens up the box she's kept since '93
Tissue paper rustling. A whispered memory
Lights are still tangled, stockings still folded
She stops before she starts...as all those years unfold it**

(Chorus)

**A single little ornament she saves for last each year
A tiny piece of childhood that still draws her near
It sparkles on the branches like a voice she used to know
A single little ornament... her heart won't let it go**

(Verse 2)

**She lifts the little ornament they made with clumsy hands
Paint smudged on the edges from their early Christmas plans
A simple childhood treasure that her heart can't outgrow
She closes both her eyes... and lets the memories flow**

(Chorus)

**A single little ornament she saves for last each year
A tiny piece of childhood that still draws her near
It sparkles on the branches like a voice she used to know
A single little ornament... her heart won't let it go**

(Bridge)

**She wonders if they know it
How she holds them in her heart
How every Christmas moment
Brings her right back to the start**

(Final Chorus)

**A single little ornament she lifts with quiet grace
A thousand Christmas mornings living in that tiny space
It shines upon the tree like love that always flows
A single little ornament...every heartbeat knows**