## Wife is a four letter word

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And so is home.

And so is cash.

And so is bird.

But that is neither

here nor there

because it is

always flying.

And so is nest.

And so is gate.

And so is shut.

And if you add an s

to three letter words

you get dogs

and cats and kids

and so is pies

because you

have to eat.

And so is stay.

And so is gone.

And so is stop.

And so is work.

And so is life.

And so is dead

because who

knows how

much time

we really have

And so is left.

And so is back.

And so is here.

And so is blue.

And so is shit.

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And so is fuck. And this is where it gets complicated because so is love.