

ruefully *(rue-ful-ly)*

Definition

adv. in a way that shows sadness or regret.

Example Sentence

Uncle Edmund shouted with laughter and Caddie laughed a little **ruefully**.

More Example Sentences

He sighed **ruefully** when he lost.

Synonyms

sadly; regretfully; mournfully

Antonyms

happily; joyfully; cheerfully

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