

Hank Williams

(words and chords).



Baby we're really in love key of C C F G

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C

G

If you loving me like I'm loving you, baby we're really in love,

C

If you're happy with me like I'm happy with you, oh Cupid just give us a shove,

G

If you're thinking of me like I'm thinking of you, then I know what you're thinking of,

C

If you loving me like I'm loving you, baby we're really in love.

F

C

F

C

I run around in circles and turn in fire alarms,

F

C

G

C

I'm nutty as a fruitcake when you're not in my arms.

G

If you're meant for me like I'm meant for you, baby we fit like a glove,

C

If you loving me like I'm loving you, baby we're really in love.

Instr

G

If you loving me like I'm loving you, baby we're really in love,

C

If you're counting on me like I'm counting on you, oh Cupid just give us a shove,

G

If you're dreaming of me like I'm dreaming of you then I know what you're dreaming of,

C

If you loving me like I'm loving you, baby we're really in love.

F C F C

Now folks think I've gone crazy, and I don't feel too sure,

F G C

and yet there's nothing wrong with me that wedding bells won't cure.

G

If you go for me like I go for you, baby we fit like a glove,

C

If you loving me like I'm loving you, baby we're really in love.



Cold cold heart key of D D G A

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D

A

I try so hard my dear to show that you're my every dream,

D

Yet you're afraid each thing I do is just some evil scheme,

G

A memory from your lonesome past keeps us so far apart,

A

D

Why can't I free your doubtful mind and melt your cold cold heart?

A

Another love before my time made your heart sad and blue,

D

And so my heart is paying now for things I didn't do,

G

In anger unkind words are said that make the teardrops start,

A

D

Why can't I free your doubtful mind and melt your cold cold heart?

A

You'll never know how much it hurts to see you sit and cry,

D

You know you need and want my love yet you're afraid to try,

G

Why do you run and hide from life? To try it just aint smart,

A

D

Why can't I free your doubtful mind and melt your cold cold heart?

A

There was a time when I believed that you belonged to me,

D

But now I know your heart is shackled to a memory,

G

The more I learn to care for you the more we drift apart,

A

D

Why can't I free your doubtful mind and melt your cold cold heart?



Half as much key of D D G A

By Curley Williams © Acuff Rose music inc/Hiriam music (BMI)

D

A

If you loved me half as much as I love you, you wouldn't worry me half as much as you do,

D

G

A

You're nice to me when there's no one else around, you only build me up to let me down.

D

A

If you missed me half as much as I miss you, you wouldn't stay away half as much as you do,

D

G

A

D

I know that I would never be this blue, if you only loved me half as much as I love you.

Instr

Repeat verse one

Hey good looking key of C C F G

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C F G C G

Say hey good looking, what you got cooking? How's about cooking something up with me?

C F G C

Hey sweet baby, don't you think maybe we can find us a brand new recipe?

F C F C

I got a hot rod Ford and a two dollar bill and I know a spot right over the hill,

F C F G

There's soda pop and the dancing's free, so if you wanna have fun come along with me,

C F G C

Say hey good looking, what you got cooking? How's about cooking something up with me?

Instr

F G C G

I'm free and ready, so we can go steady, how's about saving all your time for me?

C F G C

No more looking, I know I've been cooking, how's about keeping steady company?

F G F G

I'm gonna throw my date book over the fence and buy me one for 5 or 10 cents,

F G F G

I'll keep it till it's covered with age cos I'm writing your name down on every page,

C F G C

Say hey good looking, what you got cooking, how's about cooking something up with me.

Honky tonk blues key of A A D E

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A

Hey I left my home out on the roo or rout, I told my pa I'm going steppin out,

D

A

And get the honky tonk blues, yeah the honky tonk blues,

E

A

hey Lord I got em, I got the honky tonk blues.

Well I went to a dance and I wore out my shoes, woke up this morning wishing I could lose

D

A

them jumping honky tonk blues, yeah the honky tonk blues,

E

A

cos Lord I got em, I got the honky tonk blues.

Instr

Well I stopped into every place in town, the city life has really got me down,

D

A

I got the honky tonk blues, yeah the honky tonk blues,

E

A

hey Lord I got em, I got the honky tonk blues.

I'm gonna tuck my worries underneath my arm and scat right back to my pappy's farm

D

A

And leave these honky tonk blues, yeah the honky tonk blues,

E

A

cos Lord I got em, I got the honky tonk blues.

Honky tonking key of E E A B

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E

When you are sad and lonely and have no place to go,

come to see me baby and bring along some dough

and we'll go honky tonking honkey tonking, honkey tonking honey baby,

A B E

we'll go honkey tonking around this town.

Instr

When you and your baby have a falling out, call me up sweet mama and we'll go stepping out

and we'll go honky tonking honkey tonking, honkey tonking honey baby,

A B E

we'll go honkey tonking around this town.

Instr

We're going into the city to the city fair, if you go to the city baby you will find me there

and we'll go honky tonking honkey tonking, honkey tonking honey baby,

A B E

we'll go honkey tonking around this town.

Instr

Howling at the moon key of D D G A

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D

G

I know there's never been a man in the awful shape I'm in,

A

I can't even spell my name my head's in such a spin,

D

G

Today I tried to eat a steak with a big old table spoon,

A

D

You got me chasing rabbits walking on my hands and howling at the moon.

G

Well sugar I took one look at you and it almost drove me mad,

A

And then I even went and lost what little sense I had,

D

G

Now I can't tell the day from night I'm crazy as a loon,

A

D

You got me chasing rabbits pulling out my hair and howling at the moon.

Instr

G

Some friends of mine asked me to go out on a hunting spree,

A

Cos there aint a hound dog in this state that can hold a light to me,

D

G

I eat three bones for dinner today then tried to tree a coon,

A

D

You got me chasing rabbits scratching fleas and howling at the moon.

Instr

G

I rode my horse to town today and a gas pump we did pass,

A

I pulled him up and I hollered woah and said fill him up with gas,

D

G

The man picked up a monkey wrench and wham! he changed my tune,

A

D

You got me chasing rabbits spitting out teeth and howling at the moon.

G

I never thought in this old world a fool could fall so hard,

A

But honey baby when I fell the whole world must have jarred,

D

G

I think I'd quit my doggish ways if you'd take me for your groom,

A

D

You got me chasing rabbits picking out rings and howling at the moon.

I can't help it key of E E A B

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E A E

Today I passed you on the street and my heart fell at your feet,

B E

I can't help it if I'm still in love with you.

A E

Somebody else stood by your side and he looked so satisfied,

B E

I can't help it if I'm still in love with you.

A E B E

A picture from the past came slowly stealing, as I brushed your arm and walked so close to you,

A E

Then suddenly I got that old time feeling,

B E

I can't help it if I'm still in love with you.

Instr

A E B E

It's hard to know another's lips will kiss you and hold you just the way I used to do,

A E

Oh heaven only knows how much I miss you,

B E

I can't help it if I'm still in love with you.

I'm so lonesome I could cry key of E E A B

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E

Hear that lonesome whippoorwill, he sounds too blue to fly,

A E B E

The midnight train is whining low, I'm so lonesome I could cry.

I've never seen a night so long, when time goes crawling by,

A E B E

The moon just went behind the clouds to hide his face and cry.

Instr

Did you ever see a robin weep when the leaves begin to die?

A E B E

Like me he's lost the will to live, I'm so lonesome I could cry.

Instr

The silence of a falling star lights up a purple sky,

A E B E

And as I wonder where you are I'm so lonesome I could cry.

Jambalaya key of C C G

By Hank Williams © Acuff Rose music inc/Hiriam music (BMI)

C

G

C

Goodbye Joe me gotta go me oh my oh, me gotta go pole the pirogue down the bayou,

G

C

My Yvonne sweetest one me oh my oh, son of a gun we'll have big fun on the bayou.

Chorus:

G

C

Jambalaya crawfish pie fillet gumbo, cos tonight I'm a gonna see my michea mio,

G

C

Pick guitar fill fruit jar and be gay oh, son of a gun we'll have big fun on the bayou.

Instr

G

C

The tippet dos the fontaineax the place is buzzing, kinfolk come to see Yvonne by the dozen,

G

C

Dress in style and go hog wild me oh my oh, son of a gun we'll have big fun on the bayou.

Chorus

Instr

Chorus

Lonesome whistle key of D D G A

By Davis/ Williams © Acuff Rose music inc/Hiriam music (BMI)

D G D G A D

I was riding number nine heading south from Caroline, I heard that lo-wo-wo-nesome whistle blow,

G D

Got in trouble had to roam left my gal and left my home,

G A D

I heard that lo-wo-wo-nesome whistle blow,

G D A

Just a kid acting smart I went and broke my darlings heart, I guess I was too young to know,

D G D

They took me off the Georgia main, locked me to a ball and chain,

G A D

I heard that lo-wo-wo-nesome whistle blow,

Instr

G D G A D

All alone I bear the shame, I'm a number not a name, I heard that lo-wo-wo-nesome whistle blow,

G D G A D

All I do is sit and cry when the evening train goes by, I heard that lo-wo-wo-nesome whistle blow,

G D A

I'll be locked here in this cell till my body's just a shell, and my hair turns whiter than snow,

D G D

I'll never see that gal of mine, Lord I'm in Georgia doing time,

G A D

I heard that lo-wo-wo-nesome whistle blow,

Lost highway key of D D G A

By Payne © Acuff Rose music inc/Hiriam music (BMI)

D A D A

I'm a rolling stone all alone and lost, for a life of sin I have paid the cost,

G D G A D

When I pass by all the people say " Just another guy on the lost highway".

D A D A

Just a deck of cards and a jug of wine and a woman's lies makes a life like mine,

G D G A D

Oh the day we met I went astray, I started rolling down that lost highway.

Instr

D A D A

I was just a lad nearly twenty two, neither good nor bad just a kid like you,

G D G A D

And now I'm lost too late to pray, Lord I paid the cost on the lost highway.

D A D A

Now boys don't start your rambling round, on this road of sin or you're sorrow bound,

G D G A D

Take my advice or you'll curse the day you started rolling down that lost highway.

Mansion on the hill key of A A D E

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A D A D A

Tonight down here in the valley, I'm lonesome and oh how I feel,

D A E A

As I sit here alone in my cabin, I can see a mansion on the hill.

D A D A

Do you recall when we parted a story to me you revealed,

D A E A

you said you could live without love dear, in your loveless mansion on the hill.

D A D A

I've waited all through the years love to give you a heart true and real,

D A E A

Cos I know you're living in sorrow in your loveless mansion on the hill.

D A D A

The lights shine bright from your window, the trees stand so silent and still,

D A E A

I know you're alone with your pride dear, in your loveless mansion on the hill.

May you never be alone (like me) key of E E A B

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E A B E

Like a bird that's lost its maiden flight, I'm alone and oh so blue tonight,

A B E

Like a piece of driftwood on the sea, may you never be alone like me.

A B E

I believed the lies you told to me, when you whispered dear I worship thee,

A B E

Now here am I alone and blue, all because I loved no one but you,

A B E

I gave up my friends I left my home, when you promised to be mine alone,

A B E

Now you're gone our love could never be, may you never be alone like me.

A B E

In the Bible Gods own words do say, forever on someday you'll pay,

A B E

I pray the Lord to set me free, may you never be alone like me.

Mind your own business key of E E A B

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E

If the wife and I are fussing brother that's alright,

cos me and that sweet woman's got a licence to fight,

A

E

why don't you mind your own business, mind your own business,

B

A

E

cos if you mind your business then you won't be minding mine.

Oh the woman on our party line's a nosey thing,

She picks up her receiver when she knows it's my ring,

A

E

why don't you mind your own business, mind your own business,

B

A

E

well if you mind your business then you won't be minding mine.

instr

I got a little gal that wears her hair up high.

The boys all whistle when she walks by,

A

E

why don't you mind your own business, mind your own business,

B

A

E

well if you mind your business then you sure won't be minding mine.

Instr

If I want to honkey tonk around till two or three,

now brother that's my headache don't you worry about me,

A

E

just mind your own business, mind your own business,

B

A

E

cos if you mind your business then you won't be minding mine.

Instr

Minding other people's business seems to be high tone,

I've got all that I can do just to mind my own,

A

E

why don't you mind your own business, mind your own business,

B

A

E

if you mind your own business you'll stay busy all the time.

My heart would know key of C C F G

By Hank Williams © Acuff Rose music inc/Hiriam music (BMI)

C G C F C

I could say it's over now, that I was glad to see you go,

F C F G C

I could hate you for the way I'm feeling, my lips could tell a lie but my heart would know.

F C G C

It's a sin to make me cry when you know I love you so,

F C F G C

I could tell my heart that I don't miss you, my lips could tell a lie but my heart would know.

G C F C

I could give you all the blame but I'm sure the truth would show,

F C F G C

I could tell this world I've found a new love, my lips could tell a lie but my heart would know.

F C G C

I can't fool my crying heart cos it knows I need you so,

F C F G C

I could tell my heart I'm glad we parted, my lips could tell a lie but my heart would know.

Setting the woods on fire key of C C F G

By Fred Rose and Ed G Nelson © Milene music inc (ASCAP)

C

F

Comb your hair and paint and powder, you act proud and I'll act prouder,

G

You sing loud and I'll sing louder, tonight we're setting the woods on fire.

C

F

Your my gal and I'm your fellah, dress up in your frock of yellow,

G

C

I'll look swell but you'll look sweller, setting the woods on fire.

F

C

We're taking all the honkey tonks tonight we're having fun,

F

G

We'll show the folks a brand new dance that never has been done,

C

F

I don't care who thinks we're silly, you be Daffy and I'll be Dilly,

G

C

We'll order up two bowls of chilli, setting the woods on fire.

instr

F

I'll gas up my hot rod stoker, we'll get hotter than a poker,

G

You'll be broke but I'll be broker, tonight we're setting the woods on fire.

C

F

We'll sit close to one another up one street and down the other,

G

C

We'll have a time oh brother, setting the woods on fire.

F

C

We'll put aside a little time to fix a flat air tube,

F

G

my tires and tubes are doing fine but the air is showing through,

C

F

you clap hands and I'll start bowing, we'll do all the law's allowing,

G

C

Tomorrow I'll be right back ploughing, setting the woods on fire.



Take these chains from my heart key of D D G A

By Hy Heath/Fred Rose © Milene music inc (ASCAP)

D

A

Take these chains from my heart and set me free,

D

You've grown cold and no longer care for me,

G

All my faith in you is gone but the heartaches linger on,

A

D

take these chains from my heart and set me free.

A

Take these tears from my eyes and let me see,

D

Just a spark of the love that used to be,

G

If you love somebody new let me find a new love too,

A

D

take these chains from my heart and set me free.

Instr

A

Give my heart just a word of sympathy,

D

Be as fair to my heart as you can be,

G

Then if you no longer care for the love that's beating there,

A

D

take these chains from my heart and set me free.

Repeat verse 1

There'll be no teardrops tonight key of C C F G

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C G C

I'll pretend I'm free from sorrow, make believe that wrong is right,

F C G C

Your wedding day will be tomorrow but there'll be no teardrops tonight.

F C F G

Why oh why should you desert me? Are you doing this for spite?

C F C G C

If you only want to hurt me then there'll be no teardrops tonight.

Instr

C G C

I'll believe that you still love me when you wear your veil of white,

F C G C

But you think that you're above me so there'll be no teardrops tonight.

F C F G

Shame oh shame for what you're doing other arms will hold you tight,

C F C G C

You don't care whose life you'll ruin but there'll be no teardrops tonight.

Wedding bells key of E E A B

By Claude Boone © Morley music company (ASCAP)

E B E B E

I have the invitation that you sent me, you wanted me to see you change your name,

A E B E

I couldn't stand to see you wed another, but dear I hope you're happy just the same,

A E B E

Wedding bells are ringing in the chapel that should be ringing now for you and me,

A E B E

Down the aisle with someone else you're walking, those wedding bells will never ring for me.

B E B E

I planned a little cottage in the valley, I even bought a little band of gold,

A E B E

I thought someday I'd place it on your finger, but now the future looks so dark and cold,

A E B E

Wedding bells are ringing in the chapel, I hear the children laughing now with glee,

A E B E

At home alone I hang my head in sorrow, for wedding bells will never ring for me.

B E B E

I fancy that I see a bunch of roses, a blossom from an orange tree in your hair,

A E B E

While the organ plays 'I love you truly', please let me pretend that I am there,

A E B E

Wedding bells are ringing in the chapel, ever since the day you set me free,

A E B E

I knew someday that you would wed another, but wedding bells will never ring for me.

Why don't you love me? Key of G G C D Am

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G

Well why don't you love me like you used to do?

D

How come you treat me like a worn out shoe?

G

C

My hair's still curly and my eyes are still blue,

G

D

G

Why don't you love me like you used to do?

C

G

Aint had no loving like a hugging and a kissing in a long long while,

Am

D

We don't get nearer or further or closer than a country mile.

G

Why don't you spark me like you used to do

D

And say sweet nothings like you used to coo,

G

C

I'm the same old trouble that you've always been through,

G

D

G

So why don't you love me like you used to do?

Instr

G

Well why don't you be just like you used to be?

D

How come you find so many faults with me?

G

C

Somebody's changed so let me give you a clue,

G

D

G

Why don't you love me like you used to do.

C

G

Aint had no loving like a hugging and a kissing in a long long while,

Am

D

We don't get nearer or further or closer than a country mile.

G

Why don't you say the things you used to say?

D

What makes you treat me like a piece of clay?

G

C

My hair's still curly and my eyes are still blue,

G

D

G

Why don't you love me like you used to do?

Window shopping key of C C F G

By Marcel Joseph © Acuff Rose music inc (BMI)

C F C G

You're window shopping just window shopping, you're only looking around,

C F C G C

You're not buying you're just trying to find the best deal in town.

F C F G

You give away your kisses but you never give your heart to anyone who's fool enough to fall,

C F C G C

You don't feel love you don't want real love, you're window shopping that's all.

Instr

Repeat verse one.

You win again key of E E A B

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E A E B

The news is out all over town that you've been seen a running round,

E A B E

I know that I should leave but then I just can't go, you win again,

A E B

This heart of mine could never see what everybody knew but me,

E A E B E

Just trusting you was my great sin, what can I do? You win again.

E A E B

I'm sorry for your victim now cos soon his head like mine will bow,

E A B E

He'll give his heart but all in vain and someday say you'll win again,

A E B

You have no heart you have no shame you take true love and give the blame,

E A E B E

I guess that I should not complain, I love you still you win again.

Your cheating heart key of C C F G Dm

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C F G C

Your cheating heart will make you weep, you'll cry and cry and try to sleep,

F G C

But sleep won't come the whole night through, your cheating heart will tell on you.

F C Dm G

When tears come down like falling rain, you'll toss around and call my name,

C F G C

You'll walk the floor the way I do, your cheating heart will tell on you.

Instr

C F G C

Your cheating heart will pine someday and crave the love you threw away,

F G C

The time will come when you'll be blue, your cheating heart will tell on you.

F C Dm C

When tears come down like falling rain, you'll toss around and call my name,

C F G C

You'll walk the floor the way I do, your cheating heart will tell on you.