

# Love in the First Degree

Alabama

I once thought of love as a prison  
A place I didn't want to be  
So long ago I made a decision  
To be footloose and fancy free  
But you came and I was so tempted  
To gamble on love just one time  
I never thought I would get caught  
It seemed like a perfect crime

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I've only got one plea  
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I thought it would be so simple  
Like a thousand times before  
I take what I wanted and just walk away  
But I never made it to the door  
Now babe, I'm not beggin' for mercy  
Go ahead and throw the book at me  
If lovin' you is a crime, I know that I'm  
As guilty as a man can be

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