

## Murder on Music Row

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Nobody saw them running  
From 16th Avenue  
They never found the fingerprints  
Or the weapon that was used  
But someone killed country music  
Cut out it's heart and soul  
They got away with murder  
Down on music row

The almighty dollar  
And the lust for worldwide fame  
Slowly killed tradition  
And for that, someone shouldhang ("Ahh, you tell 'em Alan")  
They all say "Not Guilty!"  
But the evidence will show  
That murder was committed  
Down on music row

For the steel guitars no longer cry  
And the fiddles barely play  
But drums and rock 'n' roll guitars  
Are mixed up in your face  
Ol' Hank wouldn't have a chance  
On today's radio  
Since they committed murder  
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They thought no one would miss it  
Once it was dead and gone  
They said no one would buy them ol'  
Drinkin' and cheatin' songs ("Oh, but I still buy 'em")  
Well there ain't no justice in it  
And the hard facts are cold  
Murder's been committed  
Down on music row

For the steel guitars no longer cry  
And you can't hear fiddles play  
With drums and rock 'n' roll guitars  
Mixed right up in your face  
Why the Hag wouldn't have a chance  
On today's radio  
Since they committed murder  
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Why they even tell the Possum  
To pack up and go back home  
There's been an awful murder  
Down on music row