

# Alcohol And Pills

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Hank Williams, he came up from Montgomery  
With his heart full of broken country songs  
Nashville, Tennessee, didn't really understand him  
'Cause he did things differently  
Then the way that they were done  
But when he finally made it to the Grand Ole Opry  
He made it stand still  
He ended up on alcohol and pills  
Elvis Presley, he came up from Jackson  
With a brand new way of singing, Lord  
And a brand new way of dancing  
And even from the waist up, Lord  
He gave the world a thrill  
He ended up on alcohol and pills  
Alcohol and pills  
It's a crying shame  
You'd think they might have been happy with  
The glory and the fame  
But fame doesn't take away the pain  
It just pays the bills  
And you wind up on alcohol and pills  
Janis Joplin, she was wild and reckless  
And then there was Gram Parsons  
And then there was Jimi Hendrix  
The story just goes on and on  
And I guess it always will  
They ended up on alcohol and pills  
Alcohol and pills  
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You'd think they might have been happy with  
The glory and the fame  
But fame doesn't take away the pain  
It just pays the bills  
And you wind up on alcohol and pills  
Sometimes somebody  
Just doesn't wake up one day  
Sometimes it's a heart attack  
Sometimes they just don't say  
They pulled poor old Hank Williams  
Out of a Cadillac Coupe de Ville  
He ended up on alcohol and pills  
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