

## Candy Apple Red

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He came speeding through the town each day at sundown  
And his car was painted candy apple red  
He was coming there to see the sheriff's daughter  
And the sheriff didn't know it so they said  
Time and time again the sheriff tried to catch him  
But he always speeded up and got away  
The old county jail stood patiently awaiting  
And the sheriff vowed he'd put him there some day  
Well there goes candy apple red that's what the people said  
If he doesn't slow it down a bit he's gonna end up dead  
And the sheriff's daughter said she'd rather end up dead  
Than to live without her candy apple red  
So the sheriff built a barricade to catch him  
And he sat there at the limits of the town  
But the sheriff's daughter had already met him  
And had married him before the sun went down  
When the sheriff saw the coming down the highway  
He saw they couldn't stop and so he held his breath  
As they crashed the barricade the car exploded  
And the boy and girl went to a flaming death  
Well there goes candy apple red that's what the people said  
He didn't slow it down at all and he lies there dead  
Now the sheriff bowed his head his daughter laied there dead  
There in the arms of candy apple red