

## Honky Tonk Downstairs

George Jones

Well, it won't be long now  
Until that 'ol sun goes down  
And darkness helps me hide my shameful tears.  
My wife works all night long  
For a man who's halfway gone  
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