

Six-string Tennessee Flat Top

Hank Snow

Well let me hear the sound of the Tennessee flat top
Ringin' off of the wall
Behind the ice water tones of a steel guitar
And a country fiddle walkin' tall
Let the drums and bass set a honky tonk pace
In every country song you sing
And let me hear that six string Tennessee flat top
Grand ole open hole ring

Let it ring out fine in a song about why
A cheatin' heart had caused some pain
About a black land farm, a pair of pretty arms
Or the whistle of a midnight train
Well country songs don't turn me on
Or send the blood a-rushin' through my veins
Unless I hear that six string Tennessee flat top
Grand old open hole ring

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On the back of open hole rhythm
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