

## Gold Heart Locket

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All night long I've been riding riding  
I should have been there by now  
But these old county roads  
Got a lot of deep holes  
And the rain keeps pouring down  
The bridge is washed out and the rising rising  
Waters of the river rush by  
And I'm up to my fenders in mud  
And to my witness above  
I'm really stuck this time

I've got a gold heart locket on a silver chain  
Clinched tight in my fist in the pouring rain  
And the only road back home again is all but washed away  
I'm going to cross that river tonight  
No matter what it takes  
Although I might die trying  
My true love will remain  
In a gold heart locket on a silver chain

Open it up and she's lovely lovely  
Eyes of hazel green  
But I close it up fast  
Because the rain gets past  
And lays a tear down on her cheek  
I promised her once that I would never ever  
Break her heart again  
So lord take me there in a silent prayer  
And her locket in my hand  
The last thing I remember  
I was fearing for my life  
She was calling out my name  
From over on the other side  
I reached out to hold her  
But the break was just too strong  
Now the silence just gets colder  
As the river rages on