

# What Kind Of Man Am I?

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since you've been gone, I've cried a river for you  
but I'm just wastin' time, and wastin' water, too  
I'm hanging out these nights, in these twilight worlds  
with all the late-night news, and the weather-girls  
no-one here but me, so I sit and cheer,  
watchin' sports t.v., sipping luke-warm beer  
I can take the pain, I can stand the rain  
but what I cannot bear, is that bum givin' you his name

I'd like to tell all the whole wide world,  
what a cryin' shame this is  
but I get tongue-tied up,  
just tryin' to say my name without sayin' his

what kind of a man am I? givin' up on love without a try  
thought what we had was, like, a special thing,  
now I find your wearin' that bum's ring!  
and what kind of a girl are you,  
tell me you love me then you tell him, too  
guess I'll be wonderin' 'til the day I die,  
what kind of man am I?

It's a cryin' shame, what's become of me  
I'm not half the man, that I used to be  
and it's you's to blame, with your dirty tricks  
give a dog a name, you'd best beleave it sticks

I can't compete with the fancy cars  
and the limousines he owns  
but there's a heart beatin' ten feet tall  
inside of all of this skin an' bones

what kind of a man am I? I read the papers,  
let the world go by  
I let him walk you right through the door,  
when I should'a punched him on the jaw  
and what kind of a girl are you,  
tell me you love me then you tell him, too  
too dumb to laugh and too proud to cry,  
what kind of man am I?

it's bad enough tryin' to hold my head up  
on the streets of our tiny town  
if ther's a God up in heaven,  
I wonder if he'd send a bolt of lightnin' down?

what kind of a man am I?  
I'd love to tell you but I'm too damn shy  
I stood an' let him give me all that grief,  
when I should'a kicked him in the teeth!  
and what kind of a girl are you,  
tell me you love me then you tell him too  
guess I'll be wonderin' 'til the day I die,  
what kind of man am I?