

# Man with a Memory

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Ol' Johnny's got a heart of gold  
Ask anyone around here  
But some nights his eyes are far away  
And filled with tears  
Sweet Mary Lou's just as good as they come  
With a weakness for all the wrong men  
From the look on her face tonight, she's been wrong again  
Bartender's thinkin' to himself as he rubs his towel around a glass

Now there's a man with a memory  
There's a woman with a past  
Lost souls on life's highway  
Forever lookin' back  
When you're livin' for the love  
And the love doesn't last  
You get a man with a memory  
A woman with a past

Bartender turns the TV down  
Cranks that ol' jukebox up  
Carefully selects which buttons to push  
For what each song does  
C-23 after J-19, it's a tonic for a broken heart  
A little Stardust in the mix, it's a fine, fine art  
Dim the lights a notch or two  
The next round is on the house

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And the woman with a past  
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Oh, we've all got somethin'  
We've got to get around  
Now and then you get the chance  
To help the lost get found

Stackin' chairs and sweepin' up  
He can't help a little smile

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