

# Adaleine

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First naked lady I ever saw  
Was that tattoo on my uncle's arm  
Daddy's farm that summer he drove over  
And helped us build that barn

He rolled up his sleeves, his arms were lean  
He flexed and made her dance for me  
And I turned red and we both laughed  
And hoped my daddy didn't see

He got all teary eyed and serious  
When I ask him who she was  
That's Adaleine in sixty three  
Well, I wish you could have met her  
She was everything to me

You hear it all the time, love at first sight  
When I saw that girl I knew  
I'd have to love her all my life  
I was just nineteen when I got this thing  
And I swear that it still stings  
Every time I think about my Adaleine

Get back to work, you lazy bums  
My daddy joked, he's lying son  
Whatever it is he said he did  
You can best believe he's never done

Mom yells, hey guys, it's supper time  
Wipe off your feet and wash your hands  
And as we did I said  
Hey dad, ever seen that tattoo dance?

He got all teary eyed and serious  
Shook his head and said, yeah, I remember her  
That's Adaleine in 'sixty three  
First time I ever saw your uncle take a drink

You hear it all the time, love at first sight  
When I saw her in his arms  
I knew he'd love her all his life  
I was twenty four in your grandpa's Ford  
And I paid for all that ink  
Yeah, I know all about that Adaleine

I knew her well, hell all he ever talked about  
From the moment that he felt those wedding bells  
That house up on the hill, and how empty  
And lonely life would be without his Adaleine

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