Phantom Of The Opry

Around midnight A shadow appears on center stage And sings a haunting melody While a distant fiddle plays Look closer And you can almost see a rhinestone Shinning in the dark He's still a living legend Living right here in my heart

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Some say it's Hanker or Lefty Or that Kentucky Bluebird flying back again No one knows for certain We all know it's more than just the wind There's a ghostly sound of steel guitar Cryin' in the night Doesn't come from center stage Often somewhere on the other side

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