

# She Loved Me

Montgomery Gentry

I met her down in Tampa Bay  
Spring break '88  
She came in to hear my band play  
And man we were on that night  
Twin guitars and 20-minute jams  
"Tush", "Cocaine", and "Sweet Home Alabam"  
I knew I had her in the palm of my hand  
When I stepped in the spotlight  
Hot-n-heavy in that little alley  
On a fifteen minute break  
We shared a cigarette, long kiss  
Then she stood there by the stage  
All night by the stage  
What can I say?  
She loved me

But after five long years of trying to be a star  
I sold my acts and I quit them bars  
Got a real job fixing trucks and cars  
Had a couple new mouths to feed  
And eventually that monthly wage  
And the finer points of the suburban age  
All became bars on a cage  
And man it was killing me  
I started cussin' and getting mad at nothin'  
And blaming her for ruining my life  
Started sinking, cheating, and a-drinking  
But she stood there by my side  
Right there by my side  
With tears in her eyes

And she loved me  
She loved me  
Heaven knows the reasons why  
I'll never know the reasons why  
She loved me

She finally left three years ago  
Married a man out in New Mexico  
Calls to say the boys are really growing  
God, I miss them kids  
As for me I'm twelve steps down the line  
I found a church that I like just fine  
Even got a gig playing these songs of mine  
They all just reminisce

Hot-n-heavy in that little alley  
On a fifteen minute break  
We shared a cigarette, long kiss  
Then she stood there by the stage  
All night by the stage  
Man, those were the days  
When she loved me

Yeah she loved me  
Heaven knows the reasons why  
I'll never know the reasons why

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She loved me