

# Set Him Free

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For I love him, you see

Order in the court  
Do you swear to tell the truth  
The whole truth and nothing but the truth  
So help you God

Yes, I do  
Judge, I've never believed in divorces  
Unless they just have to be  
But after you've heard my story  
Then I know you'll set this man free

It began right after the wedding  
She cheated and she lied from the start  
And I could see from the way they were hidden  
This woman would soon break his heart

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The three of us were always the best of friends  
But when I leave this courtroom, judge, I know our friendship ends  
If you could've heard the awful things that I've heard her say  
Why she'd call him names and slap his face, and he'd just turn away

And the nights we went out for fun  
It was all so plain to see then  
She'd dance all night with someone else  
And leave him there with me

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Now I ask you, judge, to understand  
Think it over slow  
You see, I fell in love with him  
And I don't care who knows

I'd respect him as a husband  
And I'd treat him like a man  
I know I can help him find more happiness  
Than this woman ever can

Well, judge, you've heard my story  
It's true as true can be  
I've even told you that I love him  
So, judge, won't you please set him free?

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