

# Quit While I'm Ahead

## Turnpike Troubadours

Well I wont lie and say I didn't think the good ones  
all were taken  
Since there aint no peaches falling from the tree that  
I've been shaking  
And it's solitary sleeping in this bed that I've been  
making  
Well maybe I should quit while I'm ahead

Well my intent was being handed I never laid a hand  
And the kindness of my gesture was a good far cry from  
grand  
They were awful well intended, they were all that I can  
stand  
Ah maybe I should quit while I'm ahead

And now darlin if I called you, could you love me like  
a kid  
Could you love me like you loved me way back when you  
really did  
Well Darlin if I called you could you just pick up the  
phone  
Lord, I've been dancing with damnation and I'm drinking  
all alone  
And I am busted broke and bent and beat and 'bout  
halfway to dead  
Ah maybe I should quit while I'm ahead, oh Lord, well  
maybe I should quit while I'm ahead

Well West Texas in the morning, little darling are you  
down  
Where the color of the country is your sweet eye shade  
of brown  
And if I told you how I felt, well you'd say boy get  
out of town  
Well maybe I should quit while I'm ahead

Now darlin if I called you, could you love me like a  
kid  
Could you love me like you loved me way back when you  
really did  
Well Darlin if I called you would you even talk to me  
When I am lit up like a star atop your favorite  
Christmas tree  
And I am busted broke and bent and beat and 'bout half  
way to dead  
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