

# Honky Tonk Flame

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I was out of my mind the first night we met  
I was feeling lonely and blue  
I'd just moved to the country to get me some rest  
The city can put a hurtin' on you  
Especially a fella from eastern Kentucky  
Without a penny or a worth to his name  
Wasting his life on a burnin' desire  
And chasing that honky tonk flame

You were soft on the eyes and a Hymn on the hearing  
Leaving me helpless of lines  
To get you to listen to the way I was feelin'  
And the plans I had made for our night  
Hold on now buddy won't ya wait up a minute  
You're mistaken if you think I'm the same  
As them skirts you've been chasin' all over town  
Along with that honky tonk flame

I'm a woman with a love so true  
Truth of the matter I'd give it to you  
You just got to slow down, quit actin' that way  
Burnin' your barn in this honky tonk flame

You were sweet to the touch  
And a touch for the takin'  
The minute I learned how to breathe  
Finally found out that the love of a woman  
Who loved me was all that I'd need  
Still on the road cause I ain't good for nothin'  
Except writing the songs that I sing  
Beating them strings like they're owing me money  
And chasing that honky tonk flame

But I got me a woman with a love so true  
Darlin' to me but that's missus to you  
All I did was slow down and quit actin' insane  
Burnin' my barn in this honky tonk flame