- 1. Sittin' in the kitchen with my back against the wall I was waitin' for my baby but my baby didn't call Suddenly there came a stranger knockin' on my door He told me there had been a wreck out on highway 54.
- 2. She was with another man was what the stranger said I asked if she'd survived it but he slowly shook his head They were on their way to the other side of town They tried to beat a freight train, and the freight train ran 'em down
- R: Highway 54 took my love away from me
 I knew she didn't want me, but I couldn't set her free
 She was with another like so many times before
 She paid the price of runnin' round out on highway 54.

 (yeah, run her down brother)
- 3. Many sleepless nights have passed my broken heart since then The man that she was runnin' with once was my best friend All the dreams that I had they fill my mind no more 'Cause they died with her that tragic night out on highway 5 4.
 R:

Yeah, she paid the price of cheatin' me out on highway 54.