

**Chorus: (after every verse)**

**C F C**  
Where, oh where, are you tonight?  
**G7**  
Why did you leave me here all alone?  
**C**  
I searched the world over,  
**F C**  
And I thought I'd found true love,  
**G7 C**  
You met another, and PFFT! You was gone!"

**C F C**  
Down here on the farm the weather gets messy  
**G7**  
Laying around with nothin' to do  
**C F C**  
When you went away, you took my cow, Bessie  
**G7 C**  
I miss her, my darling, more than I miss you!

You took out your leg, your wig and your eye glass  
And you were surprised at the look on my face  
I wanted to kiss you, I wanted to hug you  
But you were scattered all over the place!

I know that you loved me, here's my way of knowing  
The proof's hanging out right here on the line  
When I see the snow and feel the wind blowing  
Your nightie's hugging them long johns of mine!

The noises you made at our supper table  
Your habits, my dear, were surely absurd  
But how many times do I have to tell you  
Soup is a dish to be seen and not heard!

I went to your house at three in the morning  
You had all them curlers and junk in your hair  
You would not have scared me and I'd not have run so  
If you had not looked like you'd wrestled a bear!

I told you my darlin' you looked like a gopher  
Made you so mad, you haven't spoke since  
But tell me my darling if you ain't got buck teeth  
How do you eat apples through a picket fence?

When I picked you up for our date last weekend  
You looked so pretty in your satin and lace  
But when I bent over and started to kiss you,  
You popped a pimple all over my face!

Well I had six kids and you had seven  
Together we had eight more and the they grew like flowers  
I wish you you'd come back, without you ain't heaven  
'Cause your kids and my kids are beating up ours!

Your mother moved in and we lovingly told her,  
Our house is your home 'cause you're growing old  
She took it to heart nobody could hold her  
She sold the house now we're out in the cold!

Remember you phoned me a-sobbin' and cryin'  
The dog bit your maw, and drug her around  
You said she looked pale and thought she was dyin'  
I said, "Don't worry, I'll buy a new hound!"

I'd loved you so good when cornfields were frosted  
And I put away my horses and carts  
I loved you, my dear, till I was exhausted  
And come the springtime, I needed new parts

Now we got along my life was real sunny  
But only one thing would ruin our fun  
I know you love me but you worship money  
And you got mad when I offered you none

When I told you I had thoughts of retirin'  
When I reach the age of three score and ten  
You said I'd get tired of rockin' and thinkin'  
Maybe at eighty I'd start work again

I'm tellin' you now, there ain't nothin' duller  
I'm telling the truth on that you can bet  
Than sitting with her while she dunks her cruller  
One thing is certain you wind up all wet

That night we met it was dark and cloudy  
She gave me a kiss that made my heart thrill  
But she won my heart when she hollered "howdy!"  
I fell in love with that gal Minnie Pearl

Now Tammy told me that your love was icy  
Said you spent your time attending the sheep  
And your words were never so tender and spicy  
Instead of lovin' you went right to sleep

You said he was tall and ruggedly handsome  
To capture his heart you had made a plan  
You said for his love you'd pay a big ransom  
Said Johnny Cash was your kind of man

