

# The Brand New Tennessee Waltz

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Oh, my, but you have a pretty face  
You favour a girl that I knew  
I imagine that she's still in Tennessee  
And, by God, I should be there, too  
I've a sadness too sad to be true

Well I left Tennessee in a hurry, dear  
The same way that I'm leaving you  
But love is mainly just memories  
And everyone's got him a few  
So when I'm gone I'll be glad to love you

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When I leave it'll be like I found you, love  
Descending Victorian stairs  
Feeling like one of your photographs  
Trapped while I'm putting on airs  
And getting even by saying. "Who cares"

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So, let all of your passionate violins  
Play a tune for a Tennessee kid  
Who's feeling like leaving another town  
With no place to go if he did  
'Cause they'll catch you wherever you're hid

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