

# The Night Hank Williams Came To Town

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- E** **A**  
1. Harry Truman was our president  
**B7** **E**  
A coke an burger cost you thirty cents  
**A**  
I was still in love with Mavis Brown  
**E** **B7** **E**  
On the night Hank Williams came to town.
2. "I Love Lucy" debuted on Tee Vee  
That was one big event we didn't see  
'Cause no one stayed at home for miles around  
It was the night Hank Williams came to town.
- A** **E**  
R: Mama ironed my shirt and daddy let me take the truck  
**F#** **B7**  
I drove on out to Grapevine and picked old Mavis up  
**E** **A**  
We hit that county line for one quick round  
**E** **B7** **E**  
On the night Hank Williams came to town.
3. A thousand people sweltered in the gym  
Then I heard someone whisper; "Hey, that's him"  
That's when the crowd let out this deafening sound  
It was the night Hank Williams came to town.
- G** **C**  
4. On and on he sang into the night  
**D7** **G**  
'Jambalaya', 'Cheatin' heart', 'I saw the light'  
**C**  
How'd they get Miss Audrey in that gown  
**G** **D7** **C**  
On the night Hank Williams came to town.
- C** **G**  
R: Mavis had her picture made with Hank outside his car  
**A** **D7**  
She said; "He sure is humble for a Grand Ole Opry Star."  
**G** **C**  
Mavis said: "Why don't we hang around  
**G** **D7** **G**  
It ain't often that Hank Williams comes to town."
- While Hank signed his autograph on Beulah Rice's fan  
Mavis got acquainted with the Driftin' Cowboys Band  
The effect on all our lives was quite profound...  
On the night Hank Williams came to town.