Every Third Monday

Sammy Kershaw

He drives to Charlotte, every third Monday, and checks into the Twelve Oaks Motel.

He calls it business, and he calls the number of a woman he kno ws all too well.

Every third Monday when his wife packs his suitcase, he looks h er straight in the eye.

Every third Monday he finds a new way to tell her that same old lie.

Back home in Atlanta, in a cafe for lovers, she slips off her g old wedding ring.

To a stranger in a back booth, she whispers I'd love to. Two can play at this old cheatin' game.

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