

# Understanding Hank

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I think I liked it better  
When I was just a fan  
I played those ol' scratched up records  
Of the drifting cowboys band  
When he was just a legend  
And they were only songs  
But now I find myself on the same lost highway he was on  
All because of you  
Honey thanks  
'Cause now I'm understandin' Hank

Yeah, it's the bottle, it's a cold cold heart  
It's livin' just to die  
It's the lovesick blues, gettin' over you  
I'm so lonesome I could cry  
A ramblin' man with a midnight train rollin' through his veins  
From the life he lived down to every song he sing  
I'm understandin' Hank

I'm just like that hollowed soul underneath the nudie suit  
I know what he meant when he sang I can't help it if I'm still  
in love with you  
And I can feel the beat of your cheatin' heart as I lie alone a  
t night  
Now every note Hank Williams ever moaned  
It tears me up inside all because of you  
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If there's one thing you've given me  
It's a chance to fill the seam  
As my hero, his sad songs and his pain

A ramblin' man with a midnight train rollin' through his veins  
From the life he lived down to every song he sing  
God knows, I'm finally understandin' Hank  
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