I was only seventeen
Just a small town beauty queen
When a handsome guy
Went and got my eye
Such a sight to see

He said, "Such a pretty face Ought to see a far-off place A place where eagles fly Where mountains touch the sky A place so wild and free"

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My mamma told me I was crazy to go
When you're in love
You're such a fool, don't you know?

Oh, oh, oh, Colorado
I give my life away with nothing to show
And now I'm living with a man and a gun
I'm just a fool on the run

All the pretty things he said Took my heart, went to my head But the soft guitars The nights beneath the stars Were a fantasy

He had such a wanted face Wanted in most every place I'm nothing in his hands He's devil, not a man That's what he lies with me

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