Tonight I hold the one I love far from the one at home I picked her up some time ago and I never feel alone I held on tight too many years to ever set her free And though she's not a lady she still means the world to me

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She's been passed around at parties, sat on everybody's knees This old guitar's changed hands a time or two but it still belo ngs to me

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She's the one who keeps me from my wife and family half the tim e

She haunts me and she drives me to these honky tonk dives I pick her up each evening as the neon starts to glow And hold her closer to my heart than any lady's ever known

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