

## Damn Good Goodbye

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We met up at my place 'cause my folks were out of town  
It was our last night together, we were gonna make it count  
We were headed off to Auburn, Texas Tech, and Kansas State  
Like a band of brothers breakin' up with one more show to play

So we drink a case of Shiner, and all my daddy's Maker's Mark  
Pulled them speakers on the back porch, sat around and smoked c  
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We sang along and laughed 'til dawn and watched that red sunris  
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That was a damn good goodbye

I was hurtin' that next mornin', but I had one thing left to do  
'Cause the only girl I'd ever loved was bound for Baton Rouge  
We said we'd make it work, but we both knew that was a lie  
High school love ain't strong enough for a seven hour drive

So we parked out by the football field, where we knew we'd be a  
lone

Leaned them bucket seats way back, and made love all night long  
Jumped the fence, sat in the stands and watched that red sunris  
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That was a damn good goodbye

They ain't ever easy, sometimes they go bad  
Oh but sometimes they turn into the best times you ever had  
Nothing makes a memory that you'll take with you all your life  
Like a damn good goodbye