

# She Sang The Red River Valley

Reckless Kelly

At General Delivery she picks up her mail  
Her momma says Johnny just got out of jail  
She hopes he don't know where she's at  
How could she have ever loved that kind of cat

She remembers the dance in the moonlight  
From the Hall to the back of his car  
He taught her how to drink whiskey  
Three chords on a pawn shop guitar

She remembers the first time he kissed her  
Back when the feeling was new  
And she sang the Red River Valley  
For the cowboy who loved her so true

She's working each night at what she knows best  
Hanging in bars with professional guests  
She picks up a young buckaroo  
Because he reminds of her of someone she knew

The telephone rings off the hook by her bed  
The other ends Johnny with a gun to his head  
He said "You always looked good in black"  
The next thing she heard was a bone chilling crack

She pulls into town just at sunrise  
Her momma has strong coffee on  
She said "You know he's always been crazy  
It's best for us all that he's gone."

So at the request of the family  
A service was held for a few  
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