

Black Hat

The Lowdown Drifters

I wish it was so simple as you make it out to be
'Cause to you it's all black and white with no subtleties
If only we ever shared the blame
It might not have ended up this way

Maybe I'm the outlaw that you painted me to be
I'd get in bar fights, I'd stay out all night, I drove you crazy
If only there was just good and bad
If only there was what we are now and what we had

I'll wear the black hat for you baby
I'll be the bad guy in all your stories
Good ain't good without something to compare to
I'll wear the horns and you can keep the halo

Be the one you give all the blame to
Give a chance you'd never lay claim to
Without me it's all shades of gray
But you can wear the wedding whites
And I'll be the guy in the black hat tonight

Looks like I'll be movin' on, no reason left to stay
A troubadour wears his welcome out, seems like I'm already late
If only there's a cure for a honky-tonks and gamblin'
If only there's room for two when you're ramblin'

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And when the stories come out
I won't even put up a fight
'Cause there's a little bit of pride
Even when you're on the wrong
Side

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