

New Tennessee Waltz

Far across the deep blue water
I have played my last waltz
By the Oak Ridge where the cool water falls
There I loved her and I lost her
Never could forget her
And that mean old, low down
Tennessee Waltz

Left her dancin' in the moonlight
To the Tennessee Waltz
Lord knows I never meant her no harm
But I just wish that I never had
Learned to call her name
I wish that she never was born

I never will forget the first time we met
And the way she held me tender and close
Her whispers so sweet
Her hungry loving greed
In the twilight down by the grove

There across the deep blue water
I have played my last waltz
By the Oak Ridge where the cool water falls
There I loved her
There I lost her
While they were dancing
I had to keep on playing the waltz

She comes dancin' like a shadow
As the sunset falls
Like shades all around my heart
There's nothing I can do
To drown this sorrow
And the pain she left in my heart

But it keeps me from fallin' apart.

(From the pain she left in my heart).