

# The Night the Lights Went Out In Georgia

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He was on his way home from Candletop  
Been two weeks gone and he thought he'd stop  
At Web's and have him a drink for he went home to her  
Andy Wo-Lo said hello  
He said "Hi what's new"  
And Wo said "Sit down I got some bad news that's gonna hurt"  
Said I'm your best friend and you know that's right  
But your young bride ain't home tonight  
Since you been gone she's been seeing that Amos boy Seth  
Now he got mad and he saw red  
Andy said boy don't you lose your head  
Cause to tell you the truth I've been with her myself That's the night that the lights went out in Georgia  
That's the night that they hung an innocent man  
Well Don't trust your soul to no back woods Southern lawyer  
Cause the judge in the town's got bloodstains on his hands Andy got scared and left the bar  
Walking on home cause he didn't live far you see  
Andy didn't have many friends and he just lost him one  
Brother thought his wife must've left town  
So he went home and finally found the only thing  
Daddy had left him and that was a gun  
He went off to Andy's house  
Slipping through the back woods quiet as a mouse  
Came upon some tracks too small for Andy to make He looked through the screen at the back porch door  
And he saw Andy lying on the floor  
In a puddle of blood and he started to shake The Georgia patrol was making their rounds  
So he fired a shot just to flag em down  
A big bellied sheriff grabbed his gun and said  
"Why'd you do it?" The judge said guilty on a make-believe trial  
Slapped the sherriff on the back with a smile  
Said supper's waiting at home and I gotta get to it That's the night the lights went out in Georgia  
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Don't trust your soul to no back woods Southern lawyer  
Cause the judge in the town's got bloodstains on his hands Well, they hung my brother before I could say  
The tracks he saw while on his way  
To Andy's house and back that night were mine  
And his cheatin wife had never left town  
That's one body that'll never be found  
You see little sister don't miss when she aims her gun That's the night the lights went out in Georgia  
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