I Drove Her Out of My Mind

Johnny Cash

She gave me my walking papers

And ran off with someone new

'Cause he bought her things

My wages couldn't buy

So I turned to ups and downers

And everything between

Still I can't get her good lovin'

Off my mindWell today I bought a Cadillac

The kind she's always wanted

I called and asked her

If she'd like to ride

She said this is our last date

I said that's alright with me

'Cause tonight I'm driving her

Out of my mindYeah I'll take her on a scenic cruise

Right off of Lookout Mountain

Cause she said I never took her out

When she was mine

She'll see all seven states

As we drive to the pearly gates

Tonight when I drive her

Out of my mindAll the papers will read "Lovers leap

Again off Lookout Mountain"

'Cause I wrote a note

That called it suicide

But my epitaph will say

"He killed his pain yesterday

When he finally drove that woman

Off his mind"Well now here she comes to greet me

Dressed to kill and so am I

Hope she asks me if this

Cadillac will fly

And I know that I'll die laughin'

When I show her that it will

When I drive that woman

Right out of my mindHell I'll take her on a scenic cruise

Right off of Lookout Mountain

'Cause she said I never took her out

When she was mine

She'll see all seven states
As we drive to the pearly gates
Tonight when I drive her
Out of my mindThey'll say Johnny Cash was quite a smash
Down here in Chattanooga
Last night when he drove her
Out of his mindYeah that Cadillac dealer's in for a big surprise too
99 dollars down, 99 dollars a month
Yeah it's gonna be just gorgeous(Ooh to the pearly gates)
(Ooh to the pearly gates)
(Ooh to the pearly gates)

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