

# Mean Eyed Cat

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I give my woman half my money at the general store  
I said, "Now buy a little groceries, and don't spend no more"  
But she gave ten dollars for a ten cent hat  
And bought some store bought cat food for that mean eyed cat  
When I woke up this mornin' and I turned my head  
There wasn't a cotton pickin' thing on her side of the bed  
I found a little old note where her head belonged  
It said, "Dear John, honey, baby, I'm long gone"  
When I heard a whistle blowin', and the big wheels a-turnin'  
I was scared as I could be  
But I put on my overalls and I headed to town  
Gonna bring her back with me  
I asked the man down at the station if he'd seen her there  
I told him all about her pretty eyes and long, blond hair  
He spit his tobacco, said, "I'll be dad blamed"  
  
I believe I did see her leavin' on the east bound train"  
I bought a round trip ticket on the east bound train  
I was broke as I could be  
But when I come back and gotta buy another ticket  
Gonna bring her back with me  
Well, I got off the train somewhere in Arkansas  
And I worked up the guts to call my mother-in-law  
She said, "I'll tell you where she is, if you act right"  
"She's workin' four to twelve at trucker's world tonight"  
Well when I walked in she saw me, and she took off her apron  
And she grabbed her goin' home hat  
She bought a ticket with her tips and now we're curled up on the sofa  
Me and her and that mean eyed cat

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