

# It's Hard to Tell the Married from the Free

**Jean Shepard**

Today so many men are so unfaithfull  
Upon their hands no wedding bands they wear  
But that don't mean that they're not tied to someone  
Whose heart is broken by each new affair  
They say they go out for a past time no harm is done if they get home by three  
But someone hopes each time will be the last time  
It's hard to tell the married from the free  
[ fiddle - piano - guitar ]  
You'll see them in the crowd at every party  
And from the way they dance and carry on  
It's hard to tell the ones who may be single  
From the ones who have someone at home  
His lips that you may think are so inviting maybe long to someone just like me  
But can you guess the truth he may be hiding  
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