Bartenders Blues

George Jones

Now I'm just a bartender And I don't like my work But I don't mind the money at allI see lots of sad faces And lots of bad cases Of folks with their backs to the wallI need four walls around me to hold my life To keep me from going astray And a honky-tonk angel to hold me tight To keep me from slipping awayI can light up your smokes I can laugh at your jokes I can watch you fall down on your kneesI can close down this bar Go and gas up my old car I can pack up, oh Lord, and mail in the keyI need four walls around me to hold my life To keep me from going astray And a honky-tonk angel to hold me tight To keep me from slipping awayNow the smoke fills the air in this honky-tonk bar And I'm thinking 'bout where I'd rather be But I burned all my bridges and I sank all ships Now I'm stranded at the edge of the seaI still need four walls around me to hold my life To keep me from going astray And a honky-tonk angel to hold me tight

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