

# Saturday Night Special

## Conway Twitty

Well I was there to buy a pistol, she was there to hawk her ring  
The broker in that pawn shop deals in almost anything  
He'll pay you for your misery or he'll sell you someone's pain  
And that twinkle in his greedy eye says your loss will be his gain  
She stood back in the shadows as the broker  
dealt with me  
Her eyes were dark and desperate from some private misery  
His words were so prophetic when he said, "You've got a steal"  
I said, "Throw in one bullet and you've got yourself a deal"  
Oh, Saturday Night Special is an easy thing to buy  
All you gotta be is twenty-one or fifteen if you lie  
Just hand the man the money and if someone's gotta die  
The broker in the pawnshop won't even blink an eye  
Well, he handed me the pistol and I was almost to the door  
When I heard him tell the lady, "Seven dollars, nothin' more"  
The lady started cryin' as he took her weddin' band  
My hand was in my pocket and the gun was in my hand  
Well, I was gonna use that bullet to end my life  
I was once somebody's husband, she was once somebody's wife  
Well, I usually mind my business but I could not walk away  
His dollars just weren't makin' sense and I knew I had to stay  
Well, the broker's face turned pasty when he  
caught my icy stare  
It would never leave my pocket but he knew the gun was there  
I asked him what his life was worth and he opened up that drawer  
For a simple golden wedding band he paid two thousand more  
That Saturday night was special even though it  
wasn't planned  
As we walked down the sidewalk, she reached and took my hand  
We crossed the bridge and I took that gun and sailed it through the air  
I said, "Ever been to Texas"? She said, "I think I'd love it there"  
Oh, Saturday Night Special is an easy thing to  
buy  
All you gotta be is twenty-one or fifteen if you lie  
But there's a pawn shop in the city, used to deal in everything, huh  
But you can't buy a pistol there, you can't hawk your weddin' ring

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