White Lightnin'

George Jones

Well, in North Carolina, way back in the hills

Me and my old pappy had a hand in a still

We brewed white lightnin' 'til the sun went down

Then he'd fill him a jug and he'd pass it aroundMighty, mighty pleasin', pappy's corn squeezin'

White lightnin'Well, the "G" men, "T" men, the revenuers, too

Searchin' for the place where he made his brew

They were looking, tryin' to book him

But my pappy kept a-cookin'

White lightnin'Well, I asked my old pappy why he called his brew

White lightnin' 'stead of mountain dew

I took a little sip and right away I knew

As my eyes bugged out and my face turned blueMighty, mighty pleasin', pappy's corn squeezin'

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White lightnin'Well, a city slicker came and he said, "I'm tough"

I think I wanna taste that powerful stuff

He took one slug and drank it on down

And I heard him a moaning as he hit the groundMighty, mighty pleasin', pappy's corn squeezin'

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