## **Big Harlan Taylor**

## **George Jones**

Oh, the ways of the world and the wants of a woman

If I figured them all out it would take many yearsI once had a sweetheart, the fairest of maidens

She outshined all others that I'd known by far

I had a friend, a big fella, named Big Harlan Taylor

Harlan had a rubber-tired, new shiny carOh, the ways of the world and the wants of a woman If I figured them all out it would take many yearsBy the wants of a woman she fell for Big Harlan

I tried, but in vain, for to take my own life

Suddenly, I had lost all my will to keep livin'

She had lost her desire to become my young wifeOh, the ways of the world and the wants of a woman If I figured them all out it would take many yearsI wanted revenge and waylaid for Big Harlan

Then I started wonderin' what good would it do

If a rubber-tired, new shiny car's her ambition

Then she can just have it and Big Harlan, tooOh, the ways of the world and the wants of a woman If I figured them all out it would take many yearsIf I figured them all out it would take many years

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