

# Opal Eyes

## Cache Valley Drifters

Lucas never had much use for money  
It always went like wood smoke in his hands  
Long enough to take a roll of bills right down to the nub  
Gambling away his best laid plans

Lucas had a sweetheart name of Lily  
With eyes like fire opals in the night  
And while she lit a candle, he'd burn his @ both ends  
They often burned beyond the morning light

Chorus:

And I told her once when the man left her behind  
God looks out for the foolish and the blind  
But she said she'd never leave him, he always was so kind  
And Opal eyes get old before their time

Lucas got a sawmill job in Bridgeville  
His dollar and his last dreams had run dry  
He said "Lily, I love you and my gamblin' days are thru  
We'll be married when I've set some money by"

But a Northbound freight came 'round Humbolt bend  
left her standing at the altar once again  
Now every train that passes by brings a tear to Lily's eye  
But she keeps a candle burning in the wind

Repeat chorus

yes, Opal eyes gets old before their time

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