

# Willy The Wandering Gypsy And Me

Tom T. Hall

Three fingers whiskey pleasures the drinker  
But moving does more than that drinking for me  
Willy he tells me that doers and thinkers  
Say moving's the closest thing to being free  
He rosined his riggin', he laid back his wages  
He's dead set on ridin' the big rodeos  
My woman's tight with an overdue baby  
And Willy keeps yelling, "Hey Big T, let's go!"  
Willy you're wild as a Texas Blue Norther  
Ready rolled from the same makings as me  
And I reckon we'll ramble till hell freezes over  
Willy the wandering Gypsy and me  
Now ladies we surely will take up your pleasures  
But I've gotta warn ya there never will be  
A single soul living can put brand or handle  
On Willy the wandering Gypsy and me  
Well they dance on the mountains and they shout in the canyons  
And they swarm in a loose herd like wild buffaloes  
Jammin' our heads full of figures and angles  
And tellin' us stuff that we already know  
Willy you're wild as a Texas Blue Norther  
Ready rolled from the same makings as me  
And I reckon we'll ramble till hell freezes over  
Willy the wandering Gypsy and me  
Would you believe Billy Joe Shaver and me?

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