

Empty Bed Blues, Pt. 1

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Did you ever fall in love with a man that was no good?

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No matter what you did for him, he never understood
The meanest things he could say would thrill you through
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And there wasn't nothin' too dirty for that man to do
He'd treat you nice and kind till he win your heart and hand

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Then he get so cruel that man, you just could not stand
Lord, I really don't think no man's love can last

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They'll love you to death then treat you like a thing of the past
There's nineteen men livin' in my neighborhood

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Eighteen of them are fools and the one ain't no doggone good
Lord, Lord, Lord, Lord, Lord, Lord, oh Lord

Lord, Lord, Lord, Lord

That dirty no good man treats me just like I'm a dog

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