

# Big Tex's Girl

## Austin Lounge Lizards

(Hank Card/Kristen Nelson)  
You've all heard tell of Pecos Bill  
Who rode a cyclone 'til it broke  
Well, at the Texas State Fair  
There's an even bigger bloke  
That cowpoke's name is Big Tex  
Fifty-two feet tall he stands  
Outside he's just a mannequin  
But inside he's a man  
And a man gets lonely  
So his heart was full of woe  
Until he met a filly  
By the name of Heather Jo  
So at twilight on the border  
As the smoke begins to curl  
The heard all loves to hear this story  
About Big Tex's girl  
All day long she sits beside Big Tex  
As he greets the folks at the State Fair  
You may say her motives are complex  
I think she's just happy sitting there  
She grew up in North Dallas full of angst  
So she dyes her hair and wears black leather  
But now to that angst she says "No thanks"  
Sticking to Tex through the hottest weather  
She does not have eyes for the prize roosters  
And she's cold toward the reptile boy  
Corny dogs don't thrill her like they used to  
She only needs Big Tex to bring her joy  
Big Tex seems to be a happy fella  
But his loneliness she recognized  
Searching for a tattooed mademoiselle  
Not afraid to love a man his size  
All her friends in school were non-conformists  
So she became a non-conformist, too  
But the change inside her was enormous  
When Big Tex said, "Je t'aime, mon petit chou"  
She's not lost inside the House of Mirrors  
She no longer rides the Tilt-a-Whirl

Midway barkers cannot draw her nearer  
She just wants to be Big Tex's girl  
Howdy, folks. Welcome to the State Fair of Texas  
She hears him saying  
Heather Jo, I love you, though small minds reject us  
Toast them with a giant Dr. Pepper  
Hoist your turkey legs into the air  
To the love birds of two different feathers  
And their big romance at the State Fair  
You might say that their love has no future  
The crowd around his feet may taunt and tease  
But pardner don't you try to disabuse her  
'Cause she's just happy as Big Tex's squeeze

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