Lucille

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One two three fourIn a barroom in Toledo, across from the depot On a barstool, she took off her ring

I thought I'd get closer, so I walked on over

I sat down and asked her, her nameWhen the drinks finally hit her, she said, "I'm no quitter"

But I finally quit livin' on dreams

Hungry for laughter and here ever after

I'm after whatever the other life bringsIn the mirror, I saw him, I closely watched him

I saw the look in his eyes

He came to the woman who sat there beside me

And slowly started to cryHis big hands were calloused, he looked like a mountain

For a minute, I thought I was dead

But he started shaking his big heart was breaking

As he turned to the woman and saidYou picked a fine time to leave me Lucille

With a four hungry children and a crop in the field

I've had some sad times, lived through some bad times

But this time your hurtin' won't heal

You picked a fine time to leave me LucilleAfter he left us, I ordered more whiskey

She said, "Let's go have a ball"

From the lights of the barroom to a rented hotel room

We walked without talkin' at allLord, she was a beauty but when she came to me

She must've thought that I'd lost my mind

I couldn't hold her 'cause the words that he told her

Came back to me time after time You picked a fine time to leave me Lucille

With a four hungry children and a crop in the field

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