

Honkytonk U

Toby Keith

My grandmother owned a nightclub on the Arkansas-Oklahoma line

 Momma put me on a greyhound

 And I went to stay with her in the summertime

 I'd box up those empty long necks

 And stack'em in the back and make a hand

Then at night she'd let me sneak out of the kitchen and sit in with the bandYes, I have sacked some quarterbacks

 And broke my share of bones along the way

 I knew it wouldn't last forever, semi-pro always means semi-paid

 I started climbin' drillin' rig, I'm oil field trash and proud as I can be, yeah

Then I took my songs and guitar and sang 'em to a man from TennesseeI've played every beer joint tavern from

 New York city out to Pasadena

 Every corn dog fair and rodeo and sold out every basketball arena

 I like to get down with my boys in Afghanistan and Baghdad City too

 I am a red, white and blue blood graduate of honky tonk youHis star can't burn forever

 And the brightest ones will someday lose their shine

 But the glass won't ever be half empty in my optimistic mind

 I'll still have a song to sing and a band to turn it up and play it loud

As long as there's a bar room with a corner stage and a honky tonk crowd

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