

The Night The Lights Went Out In Georgia

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(Bobby Russell)He was on his way home from candle top
 Been two weeks gone and he thought he'd stop
At Web's and have him a drink for he went home to her
 Andy wo-lo said hello
 He said "Hi what's a doing?"
Wo said "Sit down I got some bad news that's gonna hurt
 Said I'm your best friend and you know that's right
 But your young bride ain't home tonight
Since you been gone she's been seeing that amos boy Seth"
 He got mad and he saw red
 Andy said "Boy don't you lose your head
Cause to tell you the truth I've been with her myself"Chorus:
 That's the night the lights went out in georgia
 That's the night that they hung an innocent man
 Don't trust your soul to no back woods southern lawyer
Cause the judge in the town's got bloodstains on his handAndy got scared and left the bar
 Walking on home cause he didn't live far you see
Andy didn't have many friends and he just lost him one
 Brother thought his wife must've left town
 So he went home and finally found the only thing
 Daddy had left him and that was a gun
 He went off to Andy's house
 Slipping through the back woods quiet as a mouse
 Came upon some tracks too small for Andy to make
 He looked through the screen at the back porch door
 He saw Andy lying on the floor
In a puddle of blood and he started to shakeThe Georgia patrol was making their rounds
 So he fired a shot just to flag 'em down
 And a big bellied sheriff grabbed his gun and said
 "Why'd you do it?"
 The judge said guilty in a make believe trial
 Slapped the sheriff on the back with a smile and said
"Suppers waiting at home and I got to get to it"ChorusThey hung my brother before I could say
 The tracks he saw while on his way
 To Andy's house and back that night were mine
 And his cheatin wife had never left town
 And that's one body that'll never be found
You see little sister don't miss when she aims her gunRepeat chorus twice

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