

# Honky Tonkin' Fool

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Red hung out at the point of tears  
He was a honky tonkin' fool  
Ever since they brought that jukebox here  
Back in 1952 He was the first to drop a nickel in  
When he danced with his first wife  
By '61 his wife was gone  
But that jukebox had survived It was three plays for a quarter  
I turned on enough to go  
Red showed me that ol' Wurlitzer And said, "Son, I want you to know  
If you ever come up to be short  
Just kick it on the side"  
Would you do this honky tonkin' fool  
One favor when I die Roll away my tombstone  
Put this jukebox in its place  
Make damned sure Your Cheatin' Heart  
Is the only song it plays I don't need no stone with fancy words  
This jukebox [unverified] cool  
As a perfect final tribute to a honky tonkin' fool When we heard the news, me and Mr. Hughes  
Put that jukebox in my truck  
And hauled it on down to the place  
That ol' Red had hung it up And, I ran a short extension cord  
From the old caretaker's shed  
I kicked the side, played Your Cheatin' Heart  
Looked down at Red and said Red I rolled away your tombstone  
Put this jukebox in its place  
And I made damned sure Your Cheatin' Heart  
Is the only song it plays You were right about that tombstone, Red  
This jukebox [unverified] cool  
As a perfect final tribute to a honky tonkin' fool  
It's the perfect final tribute to a honky tonkin' fool

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