

# She Gave Her Heart to Jethro

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I guess you know Jethro went crazy  
We've all been crazy sometimes  
They fixed up his lungs and his fever  
But they could not fix up his mindHe married a beautiful redhead  
Of women they say, she's a pearl  
She gave her heart to Jethro  
And her body to the whole damn worldWell, Jethro had someone to talk to  
They were monsters and little green men  
He never talked to his woman  
Naw, he spent all his time with his friendsIn the evenings she'd drive off and leave him  
She tossed back her long pretty curls  
She gave her heart to Jethro  
And her body to the whole damn worldSome friends came and begged her to leave him  
They said, Jethro belongs in a home  
She said, my heart is Jethro's  
But my God given body is my ownNow some of her lovers were strangers  
She gave everybody a whirl  
She gave her heart to Jethro  
And her body to the whole damn worldI know some will condemn me for writin'  
This song of a man and his wife  
A man's not writin' if he can't relate  
All the things that he sees in his lifeI know some will condemn me for cursin'  
But much can be said for this girl  
Who gave her heart to ol' Jethro  
And her body to the whole damn world

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