

## Wayne Hancock

### "Highway 54"

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Sittin' in the kitchen with my back against the wall

I was waitin' for my baby but my baby didn't call

Suddenly there came a stranger knockin' on my door

He told me there had been a wreck out on highway 54

She was with another man is what the stranger said

I asked if she'd survived it but he slowly shook his head

They were on their way to the other side of town

They tried to beat a freight train, and the freight train  
ran 'em down

CHORUS

Highway 54 took my love away from me

I knew she didn't want me, but I could not set her free

She was with another like so many times before

She paid the price of runnin' round out on highway 54

(yeah, run her down brother)

[Interlude]

Many sleepless nights have passed my broken heart  
since then

The man that she was runnin' with once was my best  
friend

All the dreams that I had they fill my mind no more

'Cause they died with her that tragic night out on  
highway 54

(repeat chorus)

Yeah, she paid the price of cheatin' me out on highway  
54

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