

Cash Johnny

"Mean Eyed Cat"

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I give my woman half my money at the general store I
said, "Now buy a little groceries, and don't spend no
more." But she gave ten dollars for a ten cent hat And
bought some store bought cat food for a mean eyed
cat.

When I give her ten more dollars for a one way ticket
She was mad as she could be Then I bet ten more that
if she ever left She'd come a-crawlin' back to me When
I woke up this mornin' and I turned my head There
wasn't a cotton pickin' thing on her side of the bed I
found a little old note where her head belonged It said,
"Dear John, honey, baby, I'm long gone."

When I heard a whistle blowin', and the big wheels a-
turnin' I was scared as I could be I put on my overalls
and I headed to town Gonna bring her back with me.

I asked the man down at the station if he'd seen her
there I told him all about her pretty eyes and long,
blonde hair He spit his tobacco, said, "I'll be dad
blamed..... I believe I did see her leavin' on the east
bound train."

I bought a round trip ticket on the east bound train I
was broke as I could be But when I come back, gotta
buy another ticket Gotta bring her back with me.

Well, I got off the train somewhere in Arkansas And I
worked up the guts to call my Mother-In-Law She said,
"I'll tell you where she is, if you act right." "She's
workin' four to twelve at Trucker's World tonight."

When I walked in she saw me, and she took off her
apron And she grabbed her goin' home hat She bought
a ticket with her tips And now we're curled up on the
sofa, me and her....and that mean eyed cat

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