

## 5 Chinese Brothers

### "The Boy From New York City, The Girl From&hellip"

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(tom meltzer)

Once i had a sweetheart  
She meant the world to me  
I met her on the road one night when we were in  
tennessee

I met her in a barroom after we'd done a show  
We sat and talked about the louvins 'til the 'tender  
called time to go

She wrote her address on a napkin  
I wrote mine on my cd  
She said, "it was sure nice talking to you"  
I said, "you'll be hearing from me"

I wrote her a letter the next day  
She wrote one in return  
The letters we wrote each other could have made the  
mailbox burn

Yo-de-lay-he-he-hoo

I wrote her a long letter and told her that i loved her so  
And if she'd come to new york to the altar we would go

I sent it with a dozen roses and i waited for her reply  
Til the day the letter came my way that made me want  
to die

It said, "i know that you love new york  
So wild and fancy free  
And i love you, dear,  
But i also love my home in tennessee

Now i know that you'd be no more happy here than in  
the city i would be  
So though i love you dear  
I'm gonna stay right here  
Home in tennessee"

Yo-de-lay-he-he-hoo

And now i know i will never wed  
But a bachelor i'll always be  
'cause my heart belongs to a pretty girl down in  
tennessee

Yo-de-lay-he-he-hoo

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