

Billy Walker

"Sundown Mary"

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(Chris Gantry - Larry Baunach)

I first met Sundown Mary a year ago today
Travelin' the same road I was a goin' the other way
We talked and then she said you might be nice to have
around
If you don't mind a layin' your head wherever the sun
goes down.

I've always been a loner never have no one before
But with every town we passed through I loved her a
little more
And one night when I kissed her I thought she felt the
same
But then the spell was broken by the whistle of a train.

What have you heard from Sundown Mary, what has
she done today
Is she eatin' her food from the silver spoon and off of
the golden plate
Is she in the chips in Texas or stranded broke in Maine
Do you know if Sundown Mary ever speaks my name
Ever speaks my name?

We hopped a train to Boton Rouge the trip took several
days
I had no idea that she thought of going seperate ways
There in the crowded station she softly spoke my name
And said it's time to leave you cause I come and go like
rain.

There's not much left of what you'd call the man I used
to be
For in her place an empty space haunts my memory
Always broke and lonely I age a year a day
And when I get to drinkin' nights there's just one thing I
say.

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