

# **Dolly Parton**

## **"Single Women"**

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(Michael O'Donoghue)

Single bars and single women  
With a single thought in mind  
Just to make it till the morning  
Looking for what they can find  
For a man they won't remember  
For a night they can't forget  
Do you come to this place often?  
May I light your cigarette?  
Drinkin' beer in Amarillo  
Passing time and swaping jokes  
Hoping for a new beginning  
But beginning to lose hope  
And you're waiting for that moment  
When a glance becomes a stare  
Mmm, what's that perfume that you're wearing?  
Haven't I met you somewhere?

Find a matchbook in the morning  
With a name and number scrawled  
When you phone, a woman answers  
And you wish you'd never called  
Oh, they're friendly when they meet you  
But they're strangers when they go

Ahh, do you mind if I come join you?  
Would you like to dance one more?

And it's gettin' near to closing  
And the seconds pass like years  
Lots of friends to share the laughter  
Not a one to share the tears

Oh and you wish they'd change that juke box  
Cause you know every song it plays  
Can I drop you off at my place?  
Oh, what's the matter, are you gay?  
You gotta twenty in your pocket  
Got your toothbrush in your purse  
Life could get a whole lot better  
But it better not get worse

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