

## **Dottie West**

### **"Sweet Thang"**

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I slipped out of the house about sundown  
While mama was a washin' her hair  
And you can bet your bottom dollar she'll come lookin'  
for me  
When she'll find that I'm not there

And if she catches her sweet thang slipping around  
I know there'll be the debit to pay  
'Cause she'll come blowin' like a cyclone right through  
that door  
And I hear exactly what she'll say

Well has anybody here see sweet thang  
I got a notion he'd be headed this way  
'Cause when my sweet thang's out tomocattin' around  
Finds a sandbox like this to play

I wanna warn all you barroom roses  
If my sweet thang should have a bite  
You'd better take my advice if you'll blink more than  
twice  
You'd better have somethin' in your eyes

I gave my baby all my money on payday  
Except a little she don't know that I got  
'Cause there's a little cute waitress down at the corner  
cafe  
And she seems to like me quite a lot

We were sittin' in the back booth, havin' a chair  
And she believed in every word that I said  
When that door blew open and mama walked in  
Yellin' loud enough to wake the dead and she said

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