

## George Jones "The Blues Man"

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(George Jones)  
I'm just a singer  
A natural-born guitar ringer  
Kind of a clinger  
To sad old songs  
I'm not a walk-behinder  
I'm a new note finder  
But my name's a reminder  
Of a blues man that's already gone.

So I started drinking  
Took some things that messed up my thinking  
I was sure sinking, when she came along  
I was alone in the spot light  
Not too much left inside  
She changed all that one night  
When she sang me this song.

(Dolly Parton)  
Hey baby, I love you  
Hey baby, I need you  
Hey baby, you don't have to prove to me  
You're some kind of macho man  
You've wasted so much of your life  
Running through the dark nights  
Let me shine a little love light down on you blues man.

--- Instrumental ---

(George Jones)  
I got so sick from speedin'  
All the stuff they said I was needin'  
If I was to keep pleasin'  
All of my fans  
I got cuffed on dirt roads  
I got sued over no-shows  
She came and took all that old load  
Down off this blues man. That's right.

(Both)  
Hey baby, I love you too  
Hey baby, I need you too

Hey baby, I do get tired of this travelin' band.

(Dolly)

(I know you do get tired)

(Both)

Oh, I'm up in my years now

Nights would be cold now

If you hadn't stuck it out with this blues man

(George)

Oh, I'm up in my years now

(Both)

Nights would be cold now

If you hadn't hung around with this blues man.

--- Instrumental to fade ---

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