

Gillian Welch

"Elvis Presley Blues"

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I was thinking that night about Elvis
Day that he died, day that he died
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Just a country boy that combed his hair
And put on a shirt his mother made and went on the air
And he shook it like a chorus girl
And he shook it like a Harlem Queen
He shook it like a midnight Rambler, baby
Like you never seen, like you never seen, never seen

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How he took it all out of black and white
Grabbed his wand in the other hand and he held on
tight
And he shook it like a hurricane
He shook it like to make it break
And he shook it like a holy roller, baby
With his soul at stake, with his soul at stake, soul at
stake

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He was all alone in a long decline
Thinking how happy John Henry was that he fell down
and died
When he shook it and he rang like silver
He shook it and he shine like gold
He shook it and he beat that steam drill, baby
Well bless my soul, well bless my soul

He shook it and he beat that steam drill, baby
Well bless my soul, what's wrong with me?

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