

## Hank Snow

# "The Name Of The Game Was Love"

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While lookin' through my jewelry drawer  
Beneath some papers there I saw  
An address book I'd kept throughout the years  
It listed all the girls on it friends  
My list sure has grown  
Each name brings back the laughter and the tears.

There were girls that I'd romance with  
Hirls that I had dance with  
Some whose face that I just can't recall  
There were girls I kissed and lied to  
Some I couldn't though I tried to  
The name of the game was love and I played it with  
them all.

There was Mary, Martha, Diana, Eva, Josie,  
Hannah, Anna, Sally, Beth and Rosie  
Bonnie, Connie, Susan and Cindy  
You get Claudette, Emma and Mindy.  
Janettm Ginam Ingrid or a Bessie  
Florance, Fanny surely were fantasy.

Francie, Nora, Alice even Dolly, Gertie, Gretchen,  
Carmelita and Molly  
Girls of every nation each one a new temptation  
They were great, I sure had a ball  
They were girls that I had courted  
Girls whose marriage plans I hoarded  
The name of the game was love and I played it with  
them all.

There was Betty, Ann, Carol and Yuanita  
Cora, Dora, Grace and Rosilita  
Mory, Margie, Lisa, Katie,  
Dottie, Lottie, Lynn and a Sadie  
Henrietta, Mabel, Jane and a Alice  
Daisy, Maizie, Mona and Cecilia.  
Lois, Liza, Laura and Leona  
Vida, Vee, Louisa and Ramona

Penny, Janice, Silvia, Elmira, Etta  
Gretta, Louise or Mira

Merle and Perle and Leorial and Denise  
Dorism, Pictam, Julia and Amy  
Frances, Flora, don'tie even Trudy  
Barbara, Ethel, Ellen is a beauty

Katie, Camden and Athenalina  
Georgia, Clara, Alba and Ema  
Iris, Elise, Dorothy and Hilda  
Olga, Donna, Lulu Bella, Gilda  
Eunice, Phoebe, Ida, and a Eda  
And I loved them all.

And I loved them all...

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