

## Hank Snow "Tragic Romance"

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Nestled in the heart of the Tennessee Hills  
Mist peaceful pines midst the rocks and the rills  
There stands my old homestead of long, long ago  
It brings back fond mem'ries of the one I loved so  
I courted that maiden so sweet and so fair  
With heavenly eyes and with chestnut brown hair  
She told me she loved me and that she'll be mine  
But I went away leaving her far behind  
I'll tell you the reason that I left here there  
To roam this old world with its sorrow and care  
I saw her one night in the arms of a man  
just hugging and kissing as two lovers can  
I went to my home with a heart full of woe  
packed my belongings determined to go  
For many long years this old world I did roam

With thoughts of my darling my sweetheart my home  
While dining one night in a little country town  
A stranger walked in and he chanced to sit down  
While talking of loved ones I happened to find  
That his sister was that old sweetheart of mine  
And when he heard my story to me he then said  
The one that you loved has a long time been dead  
She waited so long for the day that you'd return  
And just why you had left her she never did learn  
Oh I was the one who you saw that fatal night  
All wrapped in the arms of my sister so tight  
She loved you so dearly but you broke her heart  
Now stranger from her ever more you must part

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