

## **Jerry Lee Lewis** **"Thirty-Nine & Holding"**

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He's out there somewhere every night  
Where the music's playing loud  
Doing all the 50's steps, in a 1980 crowd

The dim lights hide his millage lines  
The Clairol hides the gray  
And he won't mention anything  
That gives his age away

Lord, he's thirty-nine and holding  
Holding everything he can  
From seventeen to twenty-five  
He'll prove he's still a man

He's holding to a candle  
And it's burning at both ends  
He's thirty-nine and holding  
Holding everything he can

You can bet he'll never see  
Thirty-nine again  
He should have turned loose long ago  
But still he's hangin' it in

He still thinks that he is the man  
That he used to be  
He's thirty-nine and holding  
And acting twenty-three

Lord, He's thirty-nine and holding  
Holding everything he can  
From seventeen to twenty-five  
To prove he's still a man

He's holding to a candle  
My God, it's burning at both ends  
He's thirty-nine and holding  
Holding everything he can

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