

## Johnny Burnette

### "Clementine"

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(Oh my darling Clementine)  
She knew that Cody was the man she wanted but she  
had waited nearly all her life  
Just one more trip to town to tell the boys goodbye  
Then he'd be back to take her for his wife (don't you  
worry) Clementine  
Cody saddled up and left his darling then rode to town  
to celebrate his plan  
He told 'em this would be his last carousing  
I'm gonna settle down boys if I can (with my darling)  
Clementine  
Someone said it must have been past midnight when  
Cody had to face a jealous man  
Another story goes that no one really knows  
But it seems there was a dancehall girl called Nan  
(don't you tell) Clementine  
We do know that the shot or two was heard from some  
back room  
Then there was a silence in the place  
Just one more trip to town but all his chips were down  
They found Cody lyin' on his face (softly callin')  
Clementine  
So buddies make a monument to lay down at his head  
Sure you hate to leave your pal behind  
Mother help your daughter put her weddin' dress away  
Cause Cody won't be ridin' back this time (to his  
darling) Clementine

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