

**Kitty Wells****"PAYING FOR THAT BACKSTREET AFFAIR"**

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Yes, I thought that you were true  
When I fell in love with you  
For you told me you always would play square  
Then I learned you had a home  
That your wife had not gone wrong  
And our love was just a backstreet affair  
Was too late to say no  
When I found you'd fooled me so  
For as time passed on I'd learned too much to care  
Though I knew I must atone  
But my will was not my own  
I'm paying for that backstreet affair  
You didn't count the cost  
You gambled and I lost  
Now I must pay with hours of deep despair  
You still can live your life  
With a true, forgiving wife  
But I can't live down our backstreet affair  
The love I gave so free  
Is left to torture me  
Though I know it's hopeless and it isn't fair

But, still I must go on

While the gossips spread are wrong

I'm paying for that backstreet affair

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