

## **Lynn Anderson**

# **"Night The Lights Went Out In Georgia"**

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On his way his way home from Candletop  
Been two weeks gone and he thought he'd stop  
At Webb's and have him a drink fore he went home to  
her  
Andy Wolo said hello he said hi what's a doin' Wo  
Says sit down I got some bad news that's gonna hurt  
Said I'm your best friend and you know that's right  
But your young bride ain't home tonight  
Since you been gone she's been seein' that Amos boy  
Seth  
He got mad and he saw red and Andy said boy don't  
you lose your head  
Cause to tell you the truth I've been with her myself  
That's the night that the lights went out in Georgia  
That's the night that they hung an innocent man  
Don't you trust your soul to no backwoods southern  
lawyer  
Cause the judge and the town's got bloodstains on his  
hands

Well Andy got scared and left the bar walkin' on home  
cause he didn't live far  
See Andy didn't have many friends and had just lost  
him one  
My brother thought his wife must've left town  
So he went home and finally found the only thing papa  
had left up was a gun  
Then he went off to Andy's house slippin' through the  
backwoods quiet as a mouse  
Came upon some tracks too small for Andy to make  
He looked through the screen at the backporch door  
And he saw Andy lyin' on the floor in a puddle of blood  
and he started to shake  
But Georgia patrol was makin' their rounds and he  
fired a shot just to flag 'em down  
And a big bellied sheriff grabbed his gun and said  
why'd you do it  
The judge said guilty in a make believe trial  
Slapped the sheriff on the back with a smile  
Said supper's waitin' at home and I gotta get to it  
That's the night that the lights went out in Georgia...

Well they hung my brother before I could say the tracks  
he saw while on his way  
To Andy's house out back that night were mine  
His cheatin' wife had never left town that's one body  
that'll never be found  
See little sister don't miss when she gets her gun  
Oh that's the night that the lights went out in Georgia...  
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