

## Conway Twitty "Saturday Night Special"

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Well, I was there to buy a pistol  
She was there to hauck her ring  
The broker in the pawnshop  
Deals in almost anything.

He'll pay you for your misery  
Or he'll sell you someone's pain  
And that twinkle in his greedy eye  
Says your loss will be his gain.

She stood back in the shadows  
As the broker dealt with me  
Her eyes were dark and desperate  
From some private misery.

His words were so prophetic  
When he said you got a steal  
I said throw in one bullet  
And you got yourself a deal.

Oh, a Saturday night special  
Is an easy thing to buy  
All you got to be is twenty-one  
Or fifteen if you lie.

Just hand the man money  
And if some ones gotta die  
The broker in the pawnshop  
Won't even blink an eye.

Well, he handed me the pistol  
And I was almost to the door  
When I heard him tell the lady  
Seven dollars nothing more.

The lady started crying  
As he took her wedding band  
Well, my hand was in my pocket  
And the gun was in my hand.

I was gonna use that bullet  
To end my life

I was once somebody's husband  
She was once somebody's wife.

Well, I usually mind my business  
But I could not walk away  
His dollars just weren't making sense  
And I knew I had to stay.

Well, the broker's face turned pasty  
When he caught my icy stare  
It would never leave my pocket  
But he knew the gun was there.

I asked him what his life was worth  
And he opened up that drawer  
For a simple golden wedding band  
He paid \$2000 more.

That Saturday night was special  
Even though it wasn't planned  
As we walked down the sidewalk  
She reached and took my hand.

We crossed the bridge and I took that gun  
And sailed it through the air  
I said, "Ever been to Texas?"  
She said, "I think I'd love it there."

Oh, a Saturday night special  
Is an easy thing to buy  
All you got to be is twenty-one  
Or fifteen if you lie

But there's a pawnshop in the city  
That used to deal in everything  
Ha, but you can't buy a pistol there,  
You can't hawk your wedding ring...

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