## **Reba Mcentire**

## "Night the Lights Went out in Georgia"

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He was on his way home from Candletop Been two weeks gone, and he'd thought he'd stop At Web's and have him drink 'fore he went home to her

Andy Wolloe said hello, and he said hi, what's doin'? Wo said Sit down I got some bad news, and it's gonna hurt

He said I'm your best friend and you know that's right But your young bride aint't home tonight

Since you been gone she's been seeing that Amos boy Seth

Now he got mad and he saw red Andy said boy don't lose your head

Cause to tell you the truth I've been with her myself

Chorus:

That's the night that the lights went out in Georgia That's the night that they hung an innocent man Well don't trust your soul to no back woods southern lawyer

Cause the judge in the town's got bloodstains on his hands

Well, Andy got scared and left the bar Walking on home cause he didn't live far you see Andy didn't have many friends, and he just lost him one

Brother thought his wife must've left town So he went home and finally found the only thing Daddy had left him and that was a gun He went off to Andy's house Slipping through the back woods quiet as a mouse Came upon some tracks too small for Andy to make He looked through the screen at the back porch door And he saw Andy lying on the floor In a puddle of blood And he started to shake

The Georgia patrol wasn't making their rounds

So he fired a shot just to flag 'em down 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 and said Supper's waiting at home and I got to get to it

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Well they hung my brother before I could say The tracks he saw while on his way To Andy's house and back that night were mine And his cheatin wife had never left town And that's one body that'll never be found You see little sister don't miss when she aims her gun

Chorus:

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