

## **Daryle Singletary**

### **"Kay"**

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Kay with all your singin' talent  
Back in Houston, Nashville's all you talked about.  
I sold everything I owned to bring you here  
Now you'll be famous, there's no doubt.

Last week you knocked 'em out in New York  
Tonight Chicago's goin' wild.  
Your record on the jukebox don't sound bad.  
Kay I'm livin' yet I'm dyin'  
Starin' out at music city from my cab.

Caution lights blink out their warning  
Some old Big Ben clock, chimes 3 AM.  
Starvin' hound dogs search a trash can  
My gas tank could use 10 dollars worth again.

All the potholes here on main street  
Jar my rib cage I could cuss.  
The crowd of night life people look so sad.  
Kay I'm livin' yet I'm dyin'  
Starin' out at music city from my cab.

Two young soldiers from Fort Campbell told me  
How they won the war, in Afghanistan.  
Sirens echo through an alley some woman said  
somebody  
Stabbed a man.

I rushed miss teenage to the doctor  
She begged to give the child my name.  
I can't count the cups of coffee that I've had.  
Kay I'm livin' yet I'm dyin'  
Starin' out at music city from my cab.

Two rose petals on my front seat fallin' from the  
bouquet  
That Jimmy took to June.  
Jim kept mumblin' through his tear drops,  
"God, she'll live this world with flowers, in her room."

Kay, I showed some drunk your picture  
And he made a smart remark.

I hit him in the mouth, boy was I mad.  
Kay I'm livin' yet I'm dyin'  
Starin' out at music city from my cab.

Fiddles, steel guitars, and pianos, how they play.  
Grinding out the latest sounds from Music City, USA.  
Kay, although I know I brought you to  
The swinging music world  
I miss those pictures of the happy times we had.  
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