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"Old Violin"

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Featuring Johnny Paycheck

My momma used to tell me son you better get your
work done your daddy's coming home at five
And if you ain't all thru with the chores you gotta do boy
I'm gonna tan you alive
I was glued to the radio listening to my hero singing
those sad old songs
Singing them sadder than a one car funeral nobody
sings like Jones
I'd take that old kitchen broom up to my room and I'd
play it like an old guitar
Or sit out on the porch trying to sing like George
dreaming of becoming a star
Well things I never did when I was just a kid made what
I am today
See momma used to whoop me with a George Jones
album that's why I sing this way
So I ended up in Nashville working at a saw mill just to
be close to the stars
I got a little broke but I couldn't ask my folks so I had to
hock my old guitar
I still hang around tootsie's orchid lounge thinking he'll
walk thru that door
But a voice in my mind says you wasting your time
cause George don't drink no more
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