

## Slaid Cleaves "Horses and Divorces"

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I met Willie by the still, he was brewin' a batch  
He had a short cigar and one last match  
He was tellin' me 'bout his latest troubles with the  
government

He had child support and alimony  
He was looking depressed and kinda lonely  
Just tryin' to figure out where all his hard-earned  
money went

"Well, I'll be go to Hell", he said  
"I got nothing but a Ford and a barn full of hay  
If it weren't for horses and divorces  
I'd be a lot better off today"

Well, I said, "Willie, that sounds like a song"  
He said, "Son, you know you may not be all wrong  
Could you give me a little piece of the pie if you make it  
a hit?  
I got a '51 Ford I'd like to fix up, I got two sick ponies  
and one sick pup  
And my third wife's coming today to take my TV set"

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Well, God bless poor old Willie McCann  
You know he's always been a good hard working man  
He bought me a beer last night down at the 'Lost and  
Found'  
He said, "Horses and women are fine sure 'nuff  
But if you don't treat 'em right things are gonna get  
rough  
Believe me, I've got these four year marriages down"

"Well I'll be go to Hell," he said  
"I got nothing but a Ford and a barn full of hay  
If it weren't for horses and divorces  
I'd have a lot more money and less gray hair  
I might even be a millionaire

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