

## **Willie Nelson**

# **"Convict And The Rose"**

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Within my prison cell so dreary  
I sit alone with aching heart  
I'm dreaming of my little darling  
From her forever I must part

The rose she sent me as a token  
She sent it just to light my gloom  
And tell me that her heart is broken  
And cheer me before I meet my doom

The judge would not believe my story  
The jury said I have to pay  
And with the rose in all its glory  
Not guilty was all that I could say

Goodbye sweetheart four in the morning  
To meet my Maker, I must go  
And when I die at daylight's dawning  
Against my heart they'll find this rose

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