

## **Nanci Griffith**

### **"San Diego Serenade"**

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I never saw the morning 'til I stayed up all night  
I never saw the sunshine 'til you turned out the light  
I never saw my hometown 'til I'd stayed away too long  
I never heard the melody until I needed the song

I never saw the white line until I was leavin' you behind  
I never knew I needed you until I was caught up in a  
bind  
I never spoke "I love you," until I'd cursed you in vain  
I never felt my heart strings 'til I nearly went insane

I never saw the east coast until I'd moved to the west  
I never saw the moonlight until it shone off of your  
breast  
I never saw your heart until someone tried to steal it  
away  
I never saw your tears 'til they rolled down your face

I never saw the morning 'til I stayed up all night  
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baby  
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