

## **The Original Carter Family**

### **"My Texas Girl"**

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All my life I've wondered if what I done was wrong  
All I ever cared to do was ride my pony on  
I never had no heartache was always happy and gay  
Until I met a Texas girl who stole my heart away

Where the sleepy Rio Grande goes slowly to the sea  
It was there she promised to be mine throughout  
eternity  
But the angels they grew jealous of her beauty and her  
smile  
And came along one stormy night and stole away my  
bride  
The birds have hushed their singing sadness is over  
the land  
The birds miss my darling by the sleepy Rio Grande

Her lips were like the Russian wine her hair it hung in  
curls  
Her cheeks were like the dawn of day that breaks upon  
the world  
She's gone and left me lonely I miss the touch of her  
hand  
Tonight while I am walking by the sleepy Rio Grande

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