

Pam Tillis

"Tequila Mockingbird"

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It's a slow, smoky scene at the county line cantina
Where strangers stop to hear her sing a song
She's a legend 'round these parts
For stealing all the hearts of cowboys on their way to
San Antone

She used to be a desert rose with ballerina toes
But that wasn't in the cards she chose to play
The pages of her life are wrinkled, but her Spanish
eyes still twinkle
Every time she steps out on the stage

Tequila Mockingbird, flying underneath the neon moon
Tequila Mockingbird, dreaming of a love that ended
too soon
She sings the saddest song you ever heard
So bittersweet
Tequila Mockingbird, Tequila Mockingbird

Well now once she had a man, and they called him
Diamond Dan
He was wild and reckless as a mustang stud
'Til one night Tequila found him with the gamblers
gathered 'round him
Lyn' in a pool of cheater's blood

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She sings ooh hoo, woo hoo hoo
It wasn't God who made those blue neon angels
Ooh woo hoo hoo
I know he's waiting on the other side for me

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