

## Patsy Cline

### "Satan Place"

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We saw a sign 'Welcome Satan Place' when we moved  
to town that day  
And rows of little white homes that looked like castles  
all along the way  
But after livin' there a while we found it wasn't what we  
thought at all  
They had a private little scandal goin' on behind each  
castle wall.

There was a town council meetin' on the day the story  
come to pass  
Someone said Mrs. Brown we think your little girl is  
livin' way too fast  
She's been datin' older boys and stayin' out much later  
than she should  
And there's been quite a lotta talk about it goin' round  
the neighborhood.

Well, Mrs Brown said, "Since you brought it up I think I'll  
tell you what I saw  
The day your daughter Ellie and the judge's son went  
swimmin' in the raw  
Is that supposed to be a party, what you call learnin'  
social grace  
'Cause if it is I think your people are in trouble here in  
Satan Place."

"I heard your neighbor's daughter, Betty, spent the  
summer in another town  
They say she gained a little weight before she left but  
now she's trimmed back down  
And now I wonder why the banker's son won't even look  
her in the face  
We used to see 'em both together everywhere they  
went in Satan Place."

"They say the Mayor's daughter got another speedin'  
ticket just last week

They didn't charge for drunken drivin' even though she  
couldn't hardly speak  
I heard she brags about the way her daddy gets free  
liquor by the case  
From all those bootleggin' friends who make a killin'  
here in Satan Place."

When Mrs. Brown had finished talkin' no one dared to  
make a single sound  
Until the chairman of the meetin' rapped his gavel and  
looked around  
And as his eyes swept across the room at guilty looks  
on every face  
He said, "That wraps up this meetin' of the council of  
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