

Lawrence, Vicki**"Night the Lights Went Out in Georgia"**

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He got mad, and he saw red,

And Andy said, "Boy, don't you lose your head,

'Cause, to tell you the truth, I been with her myself."

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That's the night that they hung an innocent man!

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'Cause the judge in the town's got blood-stains on his hands.

Well, Andy got scared and left the bar.

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See Andy didn't have many friends and he just lost him

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Brother thought his wife musta left town,

So he went home and finally found

The only thing Papa had left him and that was a gun.

Then he went off to Andy's house,

Slippin' through the back woods - quiet as a mouse -

Came upon some tracks too small for Andy to make.

He looked through the screen at the back porch door

And he saw Andy lyin' on the floor

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Well, the Georgia Patrol was makin' their rounds

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And a big-bellied sherriff grabbed his gun and said,
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