

## Tom T. Hall

### "Barroom Stranger"

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(Tom T. Hall - Ray Edwards - Terry Foust)

Why, I just hit town on my way home thirteen long days  
I'd been gone  
Driving day and night and I was feeling kinda rough  
Oh, I pulled into a late night lounge I got a cold beer  
and sat down  
I heard some barroom stranger talking about his latest  
love.

Well, he was standing tall and proud drinking hard and  
talkin' loud  
The has beens and the hope toos all turned an ear his  
way  
Said she really made his night worthwhile the barroom  
stranger said and smiled  
A chill ran through me when I heard that stranger say.

She stands five foot six, she knows a lot of tricks  
She's married to some truck driving man  
Long black hair and laughin' eyes skin as soft as  
paradise  
And she knows what to do to please a traveling man.

My mind went blind with anger when I heard the  
barroom stranger  
Talking about my baby and the wild games that they  
played  
I guess I lost all reason when I heard the way she  
pleased him  
I stumbled out the door as once again I heard him say.

She stands five foot six, she knows a lot of tricks  
She's married to some truck driving man  
Long black hair and laughin' eyes skin as soft as  
paradise  
And she knows what to do to please a traveling man.

Six long years have come and gone and now I'm lyin'  
here alone  
Starin' through these prison bars but I don't give a

damn

All that I remember is one cold night in December  
They said they found me walking with a pistol in my  
hand.

She stood five foot six ah she knew a lot of tricks  
She was married to some truck drivin' man  
She had long black hair and laughin' eyes skin as soft  
as paradise  
But now she'll never get to please another travelin'  
man.

And the moral of the story is  
If you drive don't think...

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