

## Tom T. Hall

### "Blackberry Dreams"

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(Tom T. Hall)

Blackberry jelly and blackberry jam  
Blackberry's cobbler and blackberrys canned  
We used to pick 'em and sell 'em  
And was that a dollar a gallon.

Sun filled days and the moon filled nights  
Cowboy movies and funnybook fights  
Old ked sneakers and ragged ole jeans  
But we had our blackberry dreams.

Hey up in the mornin' and out to the vines  
June and July that was blackberry time  
Sure did taste good on a biscuit  
And we'd steal some wine if they fixed it.

Saturday mornin's we'd go into town  
Spend all our money on kids who were around  
Flat broke on Sunday fish in the streams  
And we had our blackberry dreams.

[ guitar ]  
Girls didn't care about blackberry boys  
They didn't like us but they sure liked our toys  
And we used to trick 'em and tease 'em  
Lord we never thought we would need 'em.

We gave Mrs Walker a gallon one day  
Cause she couldn't pick 'em and she couldn't pay  
And we thought it worthy of Roy and Gene  
And those were our blackberry dreams.

And I was just thinking about it today  
Blackberry summers blackberry ways  
We kept the sun on the right side  
May we always look at the bright side.

You know it seems funny but as I look back  
We've always been in a blackberry patch  
Still got my sneakers and my ragged ole jeans

And I still got my blackberry dreams...

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