

## Tom T. Hall

### "They Captured the Outlaw Last Night"

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(Tom T. Hall)

They captured the outlaw last night  
He came out of the darkness and stood in the light  
He was saint he was sober and he vowed to do right  
They captured the outlaw last night.

He smiled as they threw him in jail  
Along with the hundreds of others who failed  
The only one left who believed he was right  
They captured the outlaw last night.

They never explained what went wrong  
The man who would not sell his soul for a song  
Came in with that trophy so shiny and bright  
They captured the outlaw last night.

He smiled as they threw him in jail  
Along with the hundreds of others who failed  
The only one left who believed he was right  
They captured the outlaw last night.

He looked like the outlaw we knew  
Shaggy old hair and scrubby old boots  
But his dream disappeared in society's light  
They captured the outlaw last night.

He smiled as they threw him in jail  
Along with the hundreds of others who failed  
The only one left who believed he was right  
They captured the outlaw last night.

Why he more or less turned himself in  
Have found some Coke and a bottle of gin  
But he died on TV so I guess it's all right  
They captured the outlaw last night...

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