

Travis Tritt

"If The Fall Don't Kill You"

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(Travis Tritt/Charlie Daniels)

They'd been high school sweethearts since they were
just fifteen
A storybook beginning with the wedding of their
dreams
Consumed by his ambition he soon left her at home
With a promise and an empty house and too much time
alone

Her boredom turned to drinking and drinking turned to
lies
And he let her get too far gone before he realized
And you wouldn't recognize them if you'd known them
way back when
'Cause now the flame of love's burned out and can't be
lit again

And it's the same old story
You've heard a thousand times
Somebody's trust gets broken
Somebody's left behind
You try walking a tightrope
But it's all uphill
And if the fall don't kill you
Lord the heartbreak will

Two more childhood sweethearts in a small town far
away
Committed to each other since before their wedding
day
This will last forever that's what the whole town said
But there are some temptations that can turn a good
man's head

She was unexpectd when she came home from town
She never even noticed all the window shades pulled
down
And though he begged forgiveness she turned and ran
away
With the image of betrayal that time just can't erase
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And it's a sad old benediction to a wasted slice of life
And there's an overwhelming price you've got to pay
It's a losin' proposition and it cuts just like a knife
You can't expect the hurt to go away

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