

Shoulda Known Better

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V1

Went down to Oklahoma
when I told you I was home.
Thought I'd be somebody
and I could do it all alone.
Had 40 dollars in my pocket.
I spent it at the track.
Climbed aboard a Greyhound
then I headed back.

CHORUS

I guess we shoulda known better.
It's not easy to explain
when your eyes are filled with moon shine
and you got star light on the brain.
You got another think comin'
if you think we're not the same.
I left you stranded at the motel.
I left you standin' in the rain.

V2

I ran off to be a singer.
Thought I'd be a star.
Loaded up on lipstick.
Sang country western at the bar.
All the men would hoot and holler
but I never made a dime.
Gave my guitar up for whiskey
and we had a real good time.

CHORUS

I guess we shoulda known better.
It's not easy to explain
when your eyes are filled with moon shine
and you got star light on the brain.
You got another think comin'
if you think we're not the same.
I left you stranded at the motel.
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V3

Well I never meant to hurt you.
It's not that I don't care.
It's complicated not knowin'
what your life can be out there.
Tryin' to walk a spinning planet.
Tryin' to find a place on earth.
It's hard to know your value
when you don't know what you're worth.

CHORUS

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It's not easy to explain
when your eyes are filled with moon shine
and you got star light on the brain.
You've got another think comin'
if you think we're not the same.
I left you stranded at the motel.
I left you standin' in the rain.

And when we get up in the mornin'
yeah, we'll do it all again.