

T for Texas (Blue Yodel #1) by Jimmie Rodgers (1928)

E E E E
Well, 'T' for Texas, 'T' for Tennessee
A7 A7 E E
'T' for Texas, 'T' for Tennessee
B7 B7 B7 B7 E E
'T' for Thelma, that gal that made a wreck out of me
E B7 E E
O la ee oo, la ee oo, la ee;

E E E E
If you don't want me mama, you sure don't have to stall
A7 A7 E E
If you don't want me mama, you sure don't have to stall
B7 B7 E E
'Cause I can get more women than a passenger train can haul
E B7 E E
O la ee oo, la ee oo, la ee;

I'm goin' buy me a pistol, just as long as I'm tall
Goin' buy me a pistol just as long as I'm tall
I'm goin' shoot poor Thelma, just to see her jump and fall.
O la ee la ee, oo
I'm goin' buy me a shotgun, with a great long shiny barr'l
Goin' buy me shotgun with a great long shiny barr'l
I'm goin' shoot that rounder that stole away my girl

Well, I'm going where the water drinks like cherry wine
I'm going where the water drinks like cherry wine
'Cause this Georgia water tastes like turpentine
I'd rather drink muddy water and sleep in a hollow log
I'd rather drink muddy water and sleep in a hollow log
Than to be here in Atlanta, [and] get treated like a dirty dog

If you're ever down in Mobile be sure to look me up
If you're ever down in Mobile be sure to look me up
And if you're ever in Atlanta tell Lucille to go to hell