

# Tennessee Waltz

by Pee Wee King and Redd Stewart (1968) (3/4 time) Additional lyrics by Leonard Cohen

A E (walkup E F# G# ) A A

I was dancin' with my darlin to the Tennessee Waltz  
When an old friend I happened to see.  
I introduced him to my darlin' and while they were dancin'  
my friend stole my sweetheart from me.

I remember the night and the Tennessee Waltz  
'cause I know just how much I have lost  
Yes I lost my little darlin' the night they were playin'  
That beautiful Tennessee Waltz

Now I wonder how a dance like the Tennessee Waltze  
Could have broken my heart so complete  
Well I couldn't blame my darlin', and who could help fallin'  
In love with my darlin' so sweet

Well it must be the fault of the Tennessee Waltz  
Wish I'd known just how much it would cost  
But I didn't see it comin', it's all over but the cryin'  
Blame it all on the Tennessee Waltz

## Cohen Verse

She goes dancin' with the darkness to the Tennessee Waltz  
and I feel like I'm falling apart  
and it's stronger than drink and it's deeper than sorrow  
this darkness she left in my heart