

**The Prettiest Waitress In Memphis**  
**Cory Branan**

Intro as played live (but similar to recorded version)

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e|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----6-4-2-----|
D|-2---2-2-/7-6-4-2---2-2-/7-6-4-2---2-2-----2~-----|
A|-2---2-2-----2---2-2-----2---2-2--4-2-0-2~-----|
E|-0---0-0-----0---0-0-----0---0-0--5-4-2-0~-(let ring)-|
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Most chords palm muted

**E**  
Well, there is only one reason I stop in this place  
**B**  
Let me stress that it ainâ€™t the cuisine  
The eggs are all runny, the hash browns smell funny and  
**E**  
The coffee tastes like gasoline

**E**  
But there goes the one thing that Iâ€™ve been looking forward to  
**B**  
For the last six-hundred miles  
In a slow motion pan with 8 beers in each hand  
**E**  
Whataâ€™s here of heaven in her smile

**E** **B** **E**  
She is the prettiest waitress in Memphis  
**Fm** **B**  
And I think sheâ€™s flirting with me  
Readinâ€™ them specials- extra special  
**E**  
She slipped a finger into my sweet tea  
**E**  
Oâ€™ but a small stack of singles from a hard double-shift  
**B**  
Will do terrible things to a smile  
And the prettiest waitress in Memphis knows  
**E** (intro riff)  
Sheâ€™s only that way for a while

Somehow she remembered my name though its been  
Several months since I passed through this way  
She said sheâ€™s lived here all her twenty three years  
I said Iâ€™d be here for a day

Ordered the pecan pie and with a wink of an eye  
Got a slice as big as my head  
And her name and her number on a Sweet-n-Low package  
Is the best poem that Iâ€™ve ever read

Sheâ€™s the prettiest waitress in Memphis,  
And I know she s flirtin with me.  
Been reading them specials, extra special.  
Slipped a finger into my sweet tea.  
O but a small stack of singles from a hard double-shift  
Will do terrible things to her smile.  
And the prettiest waitress in Memphis knows,  
She s only that way for a while.

Well, the prettiest waitress in Memphis  
Spilled her heart all over me  
As I held her that night in a way she was right when she said,  
â€œThis will all change eventuallyâ€•

Cause she ainâ€™t the prettiest waitress in Memphis no more  
But itâ€™s not what youâ€™re thinking- you see  
The prettiest waitress in Memphis just quit  
And sheâ€™s leaving Memphis with me

The prettiest ex-waitress in all of Memphis is  
Leaving Memphis with me.