

**Carl Perkins Cadillac
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Song: Carl Perkins Cadillac

Album: The Dirty South

Intro:

G F#/G Em D
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Life ain t nothin but a blendin up all the ups and downs

C
Damn it, Elvis, don t you know?
D

You made your mama so proud.
G F#/G Em
Before you ever made that record, before there ever was a Sun
C D
Before you ever lost that Cadillac, the Carl Perkins one.

G F#/G Em D (2x)

G F#/G Em
Mr. Phillips found ol Johnny Cash when he was high
C
high before he ever took those pills
D
and he s still too proud to die.

G F#/G Em
Mr. Phillips never said anything behind nobody s back
C
like damn it Elvis, don t he know?
D
He ain t no Johnny Cash

C B/C A G F#/
Mr. Phillips was the only man that Jerry Lee still would call sir
Em D
I just wish Mr. Phillips did all of y all, bout as good as you deserved

C B/C
He did just what he said he s gonna do
A G F#/G
and the money came in sacks.

Em

D

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I got friends in Nashville, or at least the folks I know
Nashville s where you go to see if what he said is so.
Carl drove his brand new Cadillac from Nashville anywhere downtown.
This town they promised him a Grammy, he turned his Cadillac around.

Cause Mr. Phillips never blew enough hot air to need a little gold plated
paperweight
he promised him a Cadillac, they put the wind in Carl s face.
He did just what he said he s gonna do and the money came in sacks.
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Damn it Elvis, I swear son, I think it s time you came around.
Makin money you can t spend ain t what bein dead s about
You gave me all but one good reason not to do all of the things you did.
Like Cadillac (?) glass, if you were me, you d call it quits.

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