

**The First Year Blues**  
**Hank Williams**

FIRST YEAR BLUES

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(Performed by Hank Williams)

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It is what it is through the whole song (E - A - B - E)

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**E**

Now I ve been marr\_\_ied

About six months

**A**

Only six months you\_ see\_

**B**

The first three months

Was all ok

**E**

The last three\_\_s killin \_\_ me

My wife began to hiss in

She cut down on her kiss in

**A**

And then she failed to shi\_ne my shoes

**B**

My shirts they came up wrinkled

My pants with dirt were sprinkled

**E**

And I too\_\_k the first year blues

Well then she started naggin

She left the sink a saggin

With dishes piled up high

No food upon the table  
She said if I get able  
I d cook something bye\_\_ and bye\_\_

Then I began to wonder  
If I had made a blunder  
When I\_\_ said I\_ do

She must have read my thinkin  
Her eyes began to blinkin  
And that gal broke in two\_\_

Well I heard the dishes crashin  
And I began to dashin  
Gettin out of sight

For right there was my honey  
On who I d spent my money  
Turnin in\_\_ to dy\_\_na\_mi\_\_te

Then after she d exploded  
Her meanness all unloaded  
And things began to simmer down

I found myself a bleedin  
And very much a needin  
Of stitches taken a\_\_ll around

Well then she started cryin  
I felt myself a sighin  
And then I took her in my arms

I was afraid to scold her  
So I just gently told her  
She didn t do\_\_ a bi\_\_t of ha\_\_rm

Now the first six months is over  
And I m much the older  
And experienced with a\_\_ wife

If I can take the next six  
My friends all say I ll be fixed  
To take i\_\_t the rest of my\_\_ li\_\_fe