

The First Year Blues
Hank Williams

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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 hissin

She cut down on her kissin

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