

Wish I Hadnt Stayed So Long
Hayes Carll

Intro: **A Asus A Asus**

A D A
Shooting stars and whiskey bottles all scattered across the yard
D A E
I d have stayed back home in Houston if I d known it d be this hard
A D A
Ah but as it is I m busted broke down across the bay
D A E
And I might not make December if we keep carrying on this way
A D A
Pretty girls and deep depressions keep falling from the sky
D A E
I got all the time in heaven but no sense to wonder why
A D A
And the nights have all gone crazy and the bars have all shut down
D A E
One day I swear I ll blow it all, pack up, and leave this town

D A D A
And sometimes I get so tired of telling right from wrong
A E D A
Hey, I m glad I came, just wish I hadn t stayed so long

A Asus A Asus

A D A
Here I am in Music City, long nights and neon signs
D A E
And I can t seem to remember what I came so far to find
A D A
Police cars and paper money motel rooms and cigarettes
D A E
Yeah, they tell you, you ain t nothin just in case you might forget
A D A
I can hear the country music in the window up above
D A E
Do they do it for the money, do they do it for the love?
A D A
Bourbon eyes and stolen pistols seems all that comes my way
D A E
I m gonna burn down all my bridges, grab a car, and drive away

D **A** **D** **A**
And sometimes I can t believe I did all that for a song
A **E** **D** **A** (solo)
Hey, I m glad I came, just wish I hadn t stayed so long

Solo: **A** **E** **D** **E** **D**

A **D** **A**
We could make Louisiana in two hours time
 D **A** **E**
We could pull off of the highway by the big casino sign
 A **D** **A**
We could take up all our wishes and bet em all on black
 D **A** **E**
Hit the lights of Mississippi with the south wind at our back

D **A** **D** **A**
And it s always been the same down every road I ve gone
A **E** **D** **A**
Hey, I m glad I came, just wish I hadn t stayed so long

A **Asus** **A** **Asus** **A** **Asus** **A**