

I Feel Like Hank Williams Tonight
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[Verse 1]

Well, I could live my whole life, without a phone call
The likes of which I got today.
It was only my wife, said hello then goodbye.
And told me she s going away.
Well I didn t cry, It was all cut and dried.
I hung up before I realized.
Turned up my stereo, I walked to the window,
Stared at the storm clouds outside.

[Chorus]

And I play classical music when it rains,
I play country when I am in pain.
But I won t play Beethoven, the mood s just not right
Oh, I feel like Hank Williams tonight.

[Interlude 1]

Em Am Em F
G C G

[Verse 2]

There s no explanation, not even a reason,
No talk of the good times we had.
Was it me, was it her, I don t know for sure,
And that s why I m feeling so bad.

[Chorus]

C **G** **Am** **Em**
 Hey, I play jazz when I am confused,
F **C** **G**
 I play country whenever I lose.
F **C** **Em** **Am**
 Bird s saxophone, it just don t seem right
F **C** **G** **C**
 Now, I feel like Hank Williams tonight.

[Interlude 2]

Em **Am** **Em** **F** **C** **G** **G**
C **Em** **Am** **Em** **F** **G** **C**

[Verse 3]

C **G** **Am** **Em**
 Lately I ve been thinkin , I just might quit drinkin .
F **C** **G**
 Now I don t know all-in-all.
C **G** **Am** **Em**
 I just might stay home, get drunk all alone,
F **G** **C** **G**
 And punch a few holes in the wall.

[Chorus]

C **G** **Am** **Em**
 But when I m real high I play rock n roll,
F **C** **G**
 I play country when I m losing control.
F **C** **Em** **Am**
 I don t play Chuck Berry quite as much as I d like,
F **C** **G** **C** **Em** **Am** **Em**
 Now, I feel like Hank Williams tonight.

[Coda]

F **G** **C**
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