Mean Eyed Cat Johnny Cash

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I gave my woman half my money at the general store

В

I said, Now buy a little groceries, and don t spend no more.

But she gave ten dollars for a ten cent hat

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В

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And bought some store bought cat food for that mean eyed cat

When I woke up this mornin and I turned my head There wasn t a cotton pickin thing on her side of the bed I found a little old note where her head belonged It said, Dear John, honey, baby, I m long gone.

Chorus 1:

Α

When I heard a whistle blowin, and the big wheels a-turnin $\boldsymbol{\mathsf{E}}$

I was scared as I could be

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 $\ensuremath{\text{I}}$ put on $\ensuremath{\text{my}}$ overalls and $\ensuremath{\text{I}}$ headed to town

B E

Gonna bring her back with me

I asked the man down at the station if he d seen her there I told him all about her pretty eyes and long, blonde hair He spit his tobacco, said, I ll be dad blamed I believe I did see her leavin on the east bound train.

Chorus 2:

I bought a round trip ticket on the east bound train I was broke as I could be
But when I come back, gotta buy another ticket
Gotta bring her back with me.

Well, I got off the train somewhere in Arkansas
And I worked up the guts to call my Mother-In-Law
She said, I ll tell you where she is, if you act right.
She s workin four to twelve at Trucker s World tonight.

Chorus 3:

When I walked in she saw me, and she took off her apron And she grabbed her goin home hat, she bought a ticket with her tips And now we re curled up on the sofa, Me and her and that mean eyed cat