

The Night The Lights Went Out In Georgia
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CAPO at III

Am **OPEN**
He was on his way home from Candletop
C **D**
Been two weeks gone and he thought he stop
C **Em** **Am**
at Web s and have him a drink for he went home to her

Am **OPEN**
Andy Wo-Lo said hello
C **D**
he said Hi, what s a doing , Wo
C **Em** **Am**
said sit down, I got some bad news that s gonna hurt.

Am **OPEN**
Said I m you best friend and you know that s right
C **D**
But your young bride ain t home tonight
C **Em** **Am**
Since you ve been gone she s been seeing that Amos boy, Seth

Am **OPEN**
He got mad and he saw red
C **D**
Andy said, Boy, don t you lose your head
C **Em** **Am**
Cause to tell you the truth, I ve been with her myself

Refrão -----

A **B** **E**
That s the night that the lights went out in Georgia
A **B** **E**
That s the night that they hung an innocent man
A **B** **E**
Don t trust your soul to no backwoods Southern lawyer
A **B** **Em**
Cause the judge in the town s got blood stains on his hands

Am **OPEN**

Andy got scared and he left the bar

C D
Walking on home cause he didn't live far

C Em Am
You see, Andy didn't have many friends and he just lost him one

Am OPEN
Brother thought his wife must've left town

C D
So he went home and finally found
C Em Am
the only thing Daddy left him and that was a gun

Am OPEN
He went off to Andy's house
C D
Slipping through the woods as quiet as a mouse
C Em Am
Come upon some tracks too small for Andy to make

Am OPEN
He looked through the screen at the back porch door
C D
He saw Andy lying on the floor
C Em Am
In a puddle of blood, and he started to shake.

A B
The Georgia Patrol was making their rounds
E E
so he fired a shot just to flag them down
A B
A big bellied sheriff grabbed his gun and said,
Em
Why'd you do it?

Am OPEN
They hung my brother before I could say
C D
the tracks he saw while on this way
C Em Am
to Andy's house and back that night were mine

Am OPEN
And his cheating wife had never left town
C D
That's one body that'll never be found
C Em Am
You see, little sister don't miss when she aims her gun

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