**Nashville Flyer**

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Grey Morn. Cold Hard Dawn. North Wind.

Black Glare Ice.

Driving Sleet. Rain.

Still We Pushed It.

Trundled On.

Had To Make The Six AM.

Nashville Flyer Train.

Make Like We Were Gone.

Tried Not To Cry.

Forget The Pain.

Ignore What We Both Knew.

Cause She Was Heading East.

I Was Heading West.

Now Would Never Come Again.

We Told Each Other We'd Be Back.

But As The Night Sky.

We Knew We Lied.

Our Future Dark. Over. Black.

We Knew That We Were Through.

Even The Moon Was Blue.

I Was Off For Fortune Fame.

Silver. Timber. Gold.

Out To Make My Stake.

Name. Stake My Claim.

So The Story Goes.

So The North Wind Blows.

She Was Off To Wellesley

Her Daddy Paid The Way.

He Never Had No Truck With Me.

Never Saw No Pay.

Nothing Good To Say.

I Asked Her Just To Wait For Me.

Love Me As I Did Her.

Asked Her If She Loved Me.

Wait. She Turned. Said No.

She Had To Go.

Cause Her Daddy Paid The Freight.

Parted At The Station.

Last Kiss In The Rain.

She Pulled Out.

Ne'er Looked Back.

We Never Met Nor Touched Again.

I Hit Big In Dawson. Nome.

Hit Three Solid Hard Rock Veins.

But All The Gold Women Whiskey.

Never Killed The Pain.

We Never Ever Made It Home.

Heard She Left Boston For New York.

Bright Lights. Opera. Art.

Broadway Plays.

Record Tunes.

Wall Street. Nightlife.

Fancy Clothes Wine Food.

Had A Top Story Park Avenue Life.

Married Up In June. Silk. Furs. Jewels. Limos. Servants.

Top Shelf Finery.

But It's Said She Never Got Over Me.

No Kids. No Love.

Rich Bankers Wife.

His Hands. Heart.

Stone Cold As Ice.

Both Drunk Each Afternoon.

I Stayed In The Northland. Single.

Never Married. Melded. Merged. Twined. Mingled.

Couldn't Love Or Touch Another.

World Stayed Blue And Dark.

Never Could Recover.

Shattered Soul And Heart.

Ne'er Could Forget.

Ne'er Did Kill The Pain.

Every Waking Moment.

I Curse That Morning Ride.

Still Remember The Agony.

Ice Sleet Wind Cold Hard Driving Rain.

The Day My Love Ceased To Be.

The Day My Love Walked Out On Me.

The Day I Hopped A Denver Blind End Rattler.

The Day I Said Good Bye To Her.

The Day She Caught The Nashville Flyer Train.