

The Night Hank Williams Came To Town

Key of C

Johnny Cash

C F
Harry Truman was our president
G7 C
A coke and burger cost you thirty cents
F
I was still in love with Mavis Brown
C G7 C
On the night Hank Williams came to town

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I Love Lucy debuted on TV
G7 C
That was one big event we didn't see
F
Cause no one stayed at home for miles around
C G7 C
It was the night Hank Williams came to town

F C
Momma ironed my shirt and daddy let me take the truck
D7 G7
I drove on out to Grapevine and picked old Mavis up
C F
We hit that county line for one quick round
C G7 C
On the night Hank Williams came to town

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A thousand people sweltered in the gym
G7 C
Then I heard someone whisper hey that's him
F
That's when the crowd let out this deafening sound
C G7 C
It was the night Hank Williams came to town

On and on he sang into the night
Jambalaya, Cheating Heart, I Saw the light
How'd they get Miss Audrey in that gown
On the night Hank Williams came to town

Mavis had her picture made with Hank out by his car
She said he sure is humble for a Grand Ole Opry star
Mavis said why don't we hang around
It ain't often that Hank Williams comes to town

While Hank signed his autograph on Beulah Rizner's fan
Mavis got acquainted with the Drifting Cowboys Band
The effect on all our lives was quite profound
On the night Hank Williams came to town