

# Don Covay, I Was Checking Out While She Was

Spoken:

I just got finished given the hotel  
manager back the room key and paid my bill

I was outside in the car  
In the shadows of the parkin' lot  
Tellin' the woman I was with  
how happy she made me  
Kissin' and huggin'

An all of a sudden another car  
pulled up on the parkin' lot  
But I couldn't believe my eyes  
'Cause the woman that was sitting  
in the front seat beside another dude  
Turned out to be my old lady

Sings:

Lord, I was checkin' out  
And she was checkin' in  
Yeah, yeah, yeah, (yeah)  
(Oh yeah)  
Oh, let me tell you people  
I was checkin' out, um-hm  
An my old lady was checkin' in  
Oh Lord, have mercy!

I was with my other woman  
And she, she was with her boyfriend  
She waited outside ya'all, in the car  
While he went in, yeah  
To rent the room

I wanted to say something to her  
But there was nothing I could say, yeah  
'Cause the woman I was with  
Yes, she was married too!

Lord, I was checkin' out  
And she was checkin' in (checkin' in)  
Yeah, yeah, yeah  
Oh, yes she was  
Ya'all, I saw another man took my old lady  
(Oh took my baby)  
Let me tell ya  
In the Hideaway Motor Inn

(Motor Inn) yeah baby um-hm  
Uum, I was with my other woman  
(Oh, I was treated wrong, yeah)  
And she was with her boyfriend

She was suppose to be at home  
Minder' the kids  
The both of us had been untrue  
(Been untrue)

Guess I'll have to go on  
Bein' blind  
I can't reveal her guilt  
Without' showin' mine, Lord!

I was checkin' out

(Checkin out, sho' nuff was)  
As she was checkin' in  
Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah

Hoo hey! umm, let me tell ya  
What hurt me so bad, ya'all  
(Hurt me, really hurt me so bad)  
Really hurt me so bad  
(It hurt me)  
The man gave him the same room I had  
Yes, he did, yeah-yeah  
The same room I was in (yeah)

Umm!, what a terrible blow it was  
(Such a terrible, terrible, terrible thing it was)

FADES-

What a terrible thing  
To do to a man, yeah-yeah

She was smilin'  
And she never smiles!

I think my debt has  
Caught up with me ya'all

Lord, have mercy.

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