

# Drive By Truckers, My Sweet Annette

Me and my Annette, we was as fond as we could be  
We was set to marry in October 33  
I set my sights on courtin' her, as fine as she could be  
I never even noticed her best friend Marilee  
Took a job at the saw mill and I bought my girl a ring  
Had a pre-wedding party, close friends and family  
Everything was fine, eatin' homemade ice cream  
I swear I never noticed maid of honor, Marilee  
My Sweet Annette was left standing at the altar.

Marilee was taken ill, it was several miles from home  
Back then it wasn't fittin' for a girl to leave alone  
Sweet Annette, she asked me to walk her to the door  
As innocent as children back before the war  
My Sweet Annette was left standing at the altar.

Lord have mercy for what we done, Lord have mercy when two people get alone  
Neither one of us had done anything like that, you see  
By the next sunset, I had eloped with Marilee,

My Sweet Annette was left standing at the altar.