

Sammy Kershaw, Cotton County Queen

(Wally Wilson/Sam Hogin/Phil Barnhart)

My baby came and got me in her Mama's Cadillac
We went parkin' by the river near the honeydew patch
She started talkin' 'bout the birds and the bees
My mind ran wild with the possibilities
Like Rhett and Scarlett climbin' up the stairs
We were on our way to heaven in the melons out there

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She had a judge for a Daddy, he made her tow the line
Brother he was tougher than a year of hard time
He came by and caught us rollin' in the weeds
Said "Boy get goin' if you're ever gonna leave"
I took off runnin' out of that place
All the while thinkin' 'bout her beautiful face

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Snuck up to the house in the heat of the night
Hid in the hedge 'til they turned out the lights
Tapped on the windows said "Darlin' let's go"
And we were gone with the wind in her El Dorado

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