

# Alabama, Love in the First Degree

I once thought of love as a prison  
A place I didn't want to be  
So long ago, I made a decision  
To be footloose and fancy-free  
But you came and I was so tempted  
To gamble on love just one time  
I never thought, that I would get caught  
It seemed like the perfect crime  
Baby you left me defenseless  
I've only got one plea  
Lock me away, inside of your love  
And throw away the key  
I'm guilty of love in the first degree  
I thought it would be so simple  
Like a thousand times before  
I'd take what I wanted, and just walk away  
But I never made it to the door  
Now babe I'm not beggin' for mercy  
Go ahead and throw the book at me  
If lovin' you's a crime  
I know that I'm as guilty as a man can be  
Baby you left me defenseless  
I've only got one plea  
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And throw away the key  
I'm guilty of love in the first degree  
(Love in the first degree)  
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Oh yeah  
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