

# Austin Lounge Lizards, Do Not Go To Tennessee

(Hank Card)

Do not go to Tennessee  
That is what my Daddy said  
But I knew Daddy was a fool  
I listened to myself instead  
Do not go to Tennessee  
'Cause it would be a big mistake  
They will treat you like a dog  
And never give you a fair shake  
I was going out to Nashville; I was gonna be a star  
I would have my name inlaid between the frets of my guitar  
My videos would play on TNN and CMT  
And the fans at Opryland would stand in line for me  
And so I went to Tennessee  
I was successful right away  
I wrote a tune with Mr. Big  
I got a deal with MCA  
It was a Number One Hit Song  
Although it took a week or two  
Sometimes the wait seemed mighty long  
Lord knows you've got to pay your dues  
When I go back to Oklahoma  
Everybody says, "Ooowee!"  
Who would have thought a kid like that  
Could be on nationwide tv?  
I bought my Daddy a new home  
Out on Lake of the Cherokee  
He calls me on his mobile phone  
To say he's glad I went to Tennessee