

Charley Pride, The Snakes Crawl At Night

Oh, the snakes crawl at night, that's what they say
When the sun goes down then the snakes will play
I watched that car pull right up into my driveway
Saw a shadow slip away from my house
So I hurried straight and looked in her room
And I found out that it was my loving spouse
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So I waited in the shadows until morning
And the gun I held was trembling in my hand
No, I did not plan to give them any warning
For the devil on my shoulder had command

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Oh, the trial in a little while was over
And they sentenced me to die right away
But before I leave this courtroom, please, Your Honor
There is something more that I would like to say
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