

# Deana Carter, Rita Valentine

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Wanna tell you about a friend of mine.  
Her name is Rita Valentine.  
Every summer night you can find her dancin',  
Barefoot under a front porch light.  
All the boys would bring her flowers and wine.  
I'd be singin' when they drove by:

If you get a hold of Rita,  
Then you better run for your life.  
She will lead you on one hell of a ride.  
When you need her, she will tell you goodbye.  
You know it's hard to hold on to Rita Valentine.

Well, I saw Jimmy Ray.  
He just knows the same today.  
He an' Rita, lost someplace together.  
Now she's wearin' a brand new Mink.  
He said: "It feels so sweet, that sugar taste."

If you ask him, he will say:

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We used to laugh at the games she played.  
But when laughin' comes last, your heart pays the cost, an you wait.

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