

# Dwight Yoakam, T For Texas (Yodel No. 1)

(Jimmie Rodgers)

I said T for Texas  
T for Tennessee  
Oh, yeah, I said T for Texas  
T for Tennessee  
Said, T for old Thelma  
The gal who made a wreck out of me

Well, if you don't want me mamma  
You sure don't have to start  
Ah, if you don't want me mamma  
You sure don't have to start  
'Cause I can get more women  
Than a passenger train car

Yeah, I said T for Texas  
T for Tennessee  
Whoa, T for Texas  
T for Tennessee  
I said, T for old Thelma  
The gal who made a wreck out of me

I'm gonna buy me a pistol  
Just as long as I am tall  
I'm going to buy me a pistol  
Just as long as I am tall  
I'm gonna shoot down old mean Thelma  
Just to watch her jump and fall

I said T for Texas  
T for Tennessee  
I said T for Texas  
T for Tennessee  
T for old Thelma  
The gal who made a wreck out of me

Gonna buy me a shotgun  
With a great long shiny barrel, oh yeah  
I'm gonna buy me a shotgun  
With a great long shiny barrel  
Gonna shoot down that rounder  
That stole away my girl

--- Instrumental ---

I'm going where the water  
Tastes like cherry wine  
Yeah, I'm going where the water  
Tastes like cherry wine  
'Cause the water down here in Georgia  
Tastes like turpentine

I said T for Texas  
T for Tennessee  
Oh I said, T for Texas  
T for Tennessee  
I said T for old Thelma  
The gal who made a wreck out of me  
Oh yeah, women make a fool out of me...