Kitty Wells, The Teddy Bear Song

THE TEDDY BEAR SONG (Nick Nixon - Don Earl) & https://doi.org/10.1016/j.champion.edu.org/10.1016/j.cha

I wish I had button eyes and red fat nose A shaggy cotton skin and just one set of clothes Sittin' on the shelf in the local department store With no dreams to dream and nothin' to be sorry for I wish I was a Teddy Bear not living nor loving nor going nowhere I wish I was a Teddy Bear and I'm wishin' I hadn't fallen in love with you I wish I had a wooden heart and a sawdust mind Then your mem'ry wouldn't come around to hurt all the time I'd have a sewed on smile and a painted twinkle in my eye And I never would've ever had to learn how to cry I wish I was a Teddy Bear... I wish I had a string you'd pull to make me say hi I'm Teddy ain't that a lovely day Then I'd know everytime I've spoke the words were right And no one would know the mess I made in my life I wish I was a Teddy Bear... And I'm wishin' I hadn't fallen in love with you