

# Roger Miller, Big Harlan Taylor

I once had a sweetheart the fairest of maidens  
She outshined all others that I'd known by far  
I had me a friend named Big Harlan Taylor Harlan had a rubber tied new shiny car  
All the ways of the world and the wants of a woman  
If I figured them all up it could take many years

[ ac.guitar ]

By the wants of a woman she fell for Big Harlan  
I tried but in vain for to take my own life  
Suddenly I had lost all my will to keep living  
She'd lost her desire to become my young wife  
All the ways of the world...

[ ac.guitar ]

Well I wanted revenge and we laid for Big Harlan  
Then I started wondering what good would it do  
If a rubber tied new shiny car's her ambition  
And I just let her hat and Big Harlan too  
All the ways of the world...  
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