Sammy Kershaw, Little Did I Know

(Billy McCovery/Greg Crowe/Dave Gibson)

Little Jolena, a dark haired darlin' Skin of ivory, angel eyes Every man in Louisiana wanted her sweet love But she swore on the Bible, she was all mine

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My brother tried to warn me, Mama she scorned me My friends all told me, I was under her spell But I wouldn't listen, I was lovesick Without Jolena life would be a living hell

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At the church in the Wildwood standin' at the alter Little Jolena never showed I heard later on she left with a dandy And headed down to Mexico

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