Tom T. Hall, Negatory Romance

He's wantin' her more than he's wantin' his wife Buddy that's a good way to screw up your life He sneaks off to see her when he gets a chance That's a perfect example of a negatory romance Sneakin' in the back door that ain't no 10-4 it's a negatory romance It's a real breaker maker when your heart is a taker it's a negatory romance

Now girl don't go chasin' a man who ain't free You know there are plenty of fish in the sea So girl don't go chasin' whatever wears pants That's another example of a negatory romance Sneakin' in the back door...

Slippin' around on the back streets of life Changin' your handle for one cheatin' night Slidin' off your gold band just so you can dance That's another example of a negatory romance Sneakin' in the back door...