

# Tom T. Hall, She Gave Her Heart To Jethro

I guess you know Jethro went crazy; we've all been crazy sometimes  
They fixed up his lungs and his fever; but they could not fix up his mind  
He married a beautiful redhead; of women they say she's a pearl  
She gave her heart to Jethro, and her body to the whole damn world  
Well, Jethro had someone to talk to; they were monsters and little green men  
He never talked to his woman; naw, he spent all his time with his friends  
In the evenings she'd drive off and leave him; she tossed back her long, pretty curls  
She gave her heart to Jethro, and her body to the whole damn world  
Some friends came and begged her to leave him; they said, "Jethro belongs in a home."  
She said, "My heart is Jethro's, but my God-given body is my own."  
Now some of her lovers were strangers; she gave everybody a whirl  
She gave her heart to Jethro, and her body to the whole damn world  
I know some will condemn me for writin' this song of a man and his wife  
A man's not writin' if he can't relate all the things that he sees in his life  
I know some will condemn me for cursin', but much can be said for this girl  
Who gave her heart to ol' Jethro, and her body to the whole damn world