**It was only last June  
When her old man ran away  
She couldn't stop cryin'  
'Cause she knew he was gone to stay  
10:35 on a lonely Friday night  
She was standing by the bar  
Hmm, she was looking alright**

**I asked her if she  
Wanted to dance?  
An' she said that  
All she wanted  
Was a good man  
An' wanted to know  
If I thought I was qualified**

**I said, "Baby, don't waste your time  
I know, what's on your mind  
 I may be qualified  
For a one night stand  
But I could never take the place  
Of your man"**

**It hurt me so bad, when she told me  
With tears in her eyes   
He was all she ever had  
An' now she wanted to die  
He left her with a baby  
An' another one on the way**

**She couldn't stop cryin'  
'Cause she knew he was gone to stay**

**She asked me, if we could be friends  
An' I said, "Oh, honey, baby  
That's a dead end  
You know 'n' I know  
That we wouldn't be satisfied"**

**An' I said, "Baby don't waste your time  
I know what's on your mind  
Wouldn’t be satisfied  
With a one night stand  
An' I could never take the place  
Of your man"**

**The place of your man**