**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**