

The Night the Lights Went out in Georgia - Reba McEntire

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Am G
He was on his way home from Candletop,
Am D
been two weeks gone and he thought he stop
Am G Am
at Web's and have him a drink 'for he went home to her

Am G
Andy Wo-Lo said hello,
Am D
he said 'Hi, what's a doing',
Am G Am
Wo said sit down I got some bad news, it's gonna hurt

Am G
Said I'm you best friend and you know that's right,
Am D
But your young bride ain't home tonight.
Am G Am
Since you've been gone she's been seeing that Amos boy, Seth

Am G
He got mad and he saw red.
Am D
Andy said, Boy, don't you lose your head,
Am G Am
'cause to tell you the truth, I've been with her myself

A B E
That's the night that the lights went out in Georgia.
A B E
That's the night that they hung an innocent man
A B E
Don't trust your soul to no backwoods Southern lawyer.
A B Em
Cause the judge in the town's got blood stains on his hands

Am G
Andy got scared and he left the bar,
Am D
walking on home cause he didn't live far. You see,
Am G Am
Andy didn't have many friends and he just lost him one.

Am G
Brother thought his wife must've left town,
Am D
so he went home and finally found

Am G Am
the only thing Daddy left him and that was a gun

Am G
He went off to Andy's house,
Am D
slipping through the woods as quiet as a mouse,
Am G Am
come upon some tracks too small for Andy to make

Am G
He looked through the screen at the back porch door,
Am D
he saw Andy lying on the floor
Am Em Am
in a puddle of blood, and he started to shake.

A B
The Georgia Patrol was making their rounds,
E
so he fired a shot just to flag them down.
A B Em
A big bellied sheriff grabbed his gun and said, why'd you do it?

Am G
The judge said guilty in a make believe trial,
Am D
slapped the sherrif on the back with a smile
Am G Am
and said suppers waiting at home and I got to get to it

REPEAT CHORUS

Am G
They hung my brother before I could say,
Am D
the tracks he saw while on this way
Am G Am
to Andy's house and back that night were mine

Am G
And his cheatin' wife had never left town.
Am D
That's one body that'll never be found.
Am G Am
You see, little sister don't miss when she aims her gun

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