

Tennessee Waltz

Redd Stewart & Pee Wee King 1946

"Tennessee Waltz" became the fourth official song of the state of Tennessee in 1965

Verse 1 = official lyrics and verses 2 & 3 found in different versions

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1) G GM7 G7 C
I was waltzing with my darlin to the Tennessee Waltz
 G E7 A7 D7
When an old friend I happened to see.
 G GM7 G7 C
Introduced him to my darlin' and while they were waltzing
 G D7 G
My friend stole my sweetheart from me.
 G7 C G
I remember the night and the Tennessee Waltz
 E7 A7 D7
Now I know just how much I have lost
 G GM7 G7 C
Yes, I lost my little darlin' the night they were playin'
 G D7 G
The beautiful Tennessee Waltz

2) G GM7 G7 C
Now I wonder how a dance like the Tennessee Waltz
 G E7 A7 D7
Could have broken my heart so complete
 G GM7 G7 C
Well I couldn't blame my darlin', and who could help fallin'
 G D7 G
In love with my darlin' so sweet
 G7 C G
Well it must be the fault of the Tennessee Waltz
 E7 A7 D7
Wish I'd known just how much it would cost
 G GM7 G7 C
But I didn't see it comin', it's all over but the cryin'
 G D7 G
Blame it all on the Tennessee Waltz

3) G GM7 G7 C
She goes dancin' through the darkness to the Tennessee Waltz
 G E7 A7 D7
And I feel like I'm falling apart
 G GM7 G7 C
And it's stronger than drink and it's deeper than sorrow
 G D7 G
This darkness she left in my heart
 G7 C G
I remember the night and the Tennessee Waltz
 E7 A7 D7
Cause I know just how much I have lost
 G GM7 G7 C
Yes I lost my little darlin' the night they were playin'
 G D7 G
That beautiful Tennessee Waltz