

The Night The Lights Went Out In Georgia

Vicki -Key Bbm - Capo 1 ** Reba - Key Cm - Capo 3

Am Em
He was on his way home from Candletop
 C D
Been two weeks gone and he thought he stop
 C Em Am
At Web's and have him a drink 'for he went home to her
 Am Em
Andy Wo-Lo said hello
 C D
He said 'Hi, what's a doing', Wo
 C Em Am
Said sit down, I got some bad news that's gonna hurt.
 Am Em
Said I'm you best friend and you know that's right
 C D
But your young bride ain't home tonight
 C Em Am
Since you've been gone she's been seeing that Amos boy, Seth
 Am Em
He got mad and he saw red
 C D
Andy said, Boy, don't you lose your head
 C Em 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 Em
Andy got scared and he left the bar
 C D
Walking on home cause he didn't live far
 C Em Am
You see, Andy didn't have many friends and he just lost him one
 Am Em
Brother thought his wife must've left town
 C D
So he went home and finally found
 C Em Am
The only thing Daddy left him and that was a gun

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Am Em
He went off to Andy's house
C D
Slipping through the woods as quiet as a mouse
C Em Am
Come upon some tracks too small for Andy to make
Am Em
He looked through the screen at the back porch door
C D
He saw Andy lying on the floor
C 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
A big bellied sheriff grabbed his gun and said,
Em
Why'd you do it?

Am Em
The judge said guilty on a make believe trial
C D
Slapped the sheriff on the back with a smile
C Em Am
And said suppers waiting at home and I gotta get to it
(repeat 1st chorus)

Am Em
Well they hung my brother before I could say
C D
The tracks he saw while on his way
C Em Am
To Andy's house and back that night were mine
Am Em
And his cheatin' wife had never left town
C D
That's one body that'll never be found
C Em Am
You see, little sister don't miss when she aims her gun
(Repeat 1st chorus twice)