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Oklahoma Charley

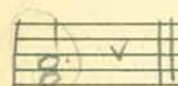
~~A YEAR AGO~~ TODAY

Words & Music By
Carson J. Robison

Melody "A ~~Bad~~ *Oklaoma* Charley -

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IT WAS DOWN IN OK---LA---HO---MA JUST A YEAR A---GO TO
I LOVED A LIT---TLE GAL NAMED NEL-LIE AA PUR---TY GAL WITH LIPS SO
DAY LIS--TEN WHILE I TELL MY STO--RY, TELL YOU WHY MY HAIR TURNED
RED AND JUST A YEAR A---GO THIS EVE-NIN' SHE PROMISED THAT WE SOON SHOULD
GRAY I HAD A PARD--NER THERE NAMED CHAR-LEY AS FINE AS A---NY MAN COULD
WED NEV-ER WAS A MAN SO HAP---PY - NEV--ER WAS THE WORLD SO
BE AND WHEN I GOT MY-SELF IN TROUBLE HE PROVED HE WAS A FRIEND TO
GRAND I HUR-RIED HOME TO TELL MY PARDNER BUT CHAR---LEY WOULD-NT SHAKE MY



ME
HAND

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120 WEST 45TH ST. NEW YORK

Melody in

CHAR--LEY SAID THAT I WAS FOOL-ISH TRIED TO TELL ME WHAT HE KNEW I
THEN HE WHIS-PERED "I'LL FOR-GIVE YUH CAUSE YOUR LOVE HAS MADE YOU BLIND" AND
PULLED MY FOR---TY FOUR AND SHOT HIM WHEN HE SAID SHE WAS UN-TRUE I
WHEN I CAUGHT MY NEL--LIE TRIF-LIN' I GUESS I MUST A LOST MY MIND -
FELL **DOWN** ON MY KNEES A---CRY---IN' WHEN I SAW WHAT I HAD DONE
ONCE A--GAIN I PULLED MY PIS--TOL FILLED HER TRIF--LIN' HEART WITH LEAD
THERE MY PARD--NER LAY A DY---IN' NEV---ER TRIED TO PULL HIS GUN
CAUSE SHE MADE ME KILL POOR CHAR-LEY AND PUT A PRICE UP--ON **MY** HEAD--

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Intro 3 clarinets

Vocal 1 - 2 clarinets sustained notes Trumpet fill in

" - Bass fill in

Interlude Bass solo clarinets high + Trumpet

Vocal cali fill + Bass Clarinet

" clarinets sustained Trumpet fill in

OKLAHOMA CHARLEY

IT WAS DOWN IN OKLAHOMA
JUST A YEAR AGO TODAY
LISTEN WHILE I TELL MY STORY
TELL YOU WHY MY HAIR TURNED GRAY
I HAD A PARDNER THERE NAMED CHARLEY
FINE AS ANY MAN COULD BE
AND WHEN I GOT MYSELF INTO TROUBLE
HE PROVED HE WAS A FRIEND TO ME

I LOVED A LITTLE GAL NAMED NELLIE
A PURTY GAL WITH LIPS SO RED
AND JUST A YEAR AGO THIS EVENIN'
SHE PROMISED THAT WE SOON SHOULD WED
NEVER WAS A MAN SO HAPPY
NEVER WAS THE WORLD SO GRAND
I HURRIED HOME TO TELL MY PARDNER
BUT CHARLEY WOULDNT SHAKE MY HAND

CHARLEY SAID THAT I WAS FOOLISH
TRIED TO TELL ME WHAT HE KNEW
I PULLED MY FORTY FOUR AND SHOT HIM
WHEN HE SAID SHE WAS UNTRUE
I FELL DOWN ON MY KNEES A CRYIN'
WHEN I SAW WHAT I HAD DONE
THERE MY PARDNER LAY A DYIN'
NEVER TRIED TO PULL HIS GUN

THEN HE WHISPERED I'LL FORGIVE YOU
CAUSE YOUR LOVE HAS MADE YOU BLIND
AND WHEN I CAUGHT MY NELLIE TRIFLIN'
I GUESS I MUST A LOST MY MIND
ONCE AGAIN I PULLED MY PISTOL
FILLED HER TRIFLIN' HEART WITH LEAD
CAUSE SHE MADE ME KILL POOR CHARLEY
AND PUT A PRICE UPON MY HEAD

Pearl & Bob

OKLAHOMA CHARLEY

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A PURTY GAL WITH LIPS SO RED
AND JUST A YEAR AGO THIS EVENIN'
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NEVER WAS A MAN SO HAPPY
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I HURRIED HOME TO TELL MY PARDNER
BUT CHARLEY WOULDN'T SHAKE MY HAND

2 Vamps
CHARLEY SAID THAT I WAS FOOLISH
TRIED TO TELL ME WHAT HE KNEW
I PULLED MY FORTY FOUR AND SHOT HIM
WHEN HE SAID SHE WAS UNTRUE
I FELL DOWN ON MY KNEES A CRYIN'
WHEN I SAW WHAT I HAD DONE
THERE MY PARDNER LAY A DYIN'
NEVER TRIED TO PULL HIS GUN *Vamp*

THEN HE WHISPERED "I'LL FORGIVE YUH
CAUSE YER LOVE HAS MADE YUH BLIND"
AND WHEN I CAUGHT MY NELLIE TRIFLIN'
I GUESS I MUST A LOST MY MIND
ONCE AGAIN I PULLED MY PISTOL
FILLED HER TRIFLIN' HEART WITH LEAD
CAUSE SHE MADE ME KILL POOR CHARLEY
AND PUT A PRICE UPON MY HEAD

Bar Hammond

OKLAHOMA CHARLEY

Johnny - free in 2nd 4th verses

Hot

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AND WHEN I GOT MYSELF INTO TROUBLE HE PROVED HE WAS A FRIEND TO ME

I LOVED A LITTLE GAL NAMED NELLIE A PURTY GAL WITH LIPS SO RED
AND JUST A YEAR AGO THIS EVENIN' SHE PROMISED THAT WE SOON SHOULD WED
NEVER WAS ~~AM~~ A MAN SO HAPPY NEVER WAS THE WORLD SO GRAND
I HURRIED HOME TO TELL MY PARDNER BUT CHARLEY WOULDN'T SHAKE MY HAND

CHARLEY SAID THAT I WAS FOOLISH TRIED TO TELL ME WHAT HE KNEW
I PULLED MY ~~KOMRTX~~ FORTY-FOUR AND SHOT HIM WHEN HE SAID SHE WAS UNTRUE
I FELL DOWN ON MY KNEES A CRY-IN' WHEN I SAW WHAT I HAD DONE
THERE MY PARDNER LAY A DYIN' - NEVER TRIED TO PULL HIS GUN

THEN HE WHISPERED "I'LL FORGIVE YUH, CAUSE YORE LOVE HAS MADE YUH BLIND"
AND WHEN I CAUGHT MY NELLIE TRIFLIN' I GUESS I MUSTA LOST MY MIND
ONCE AGAIN I PULLED MY PISTOL FILLED HER TRIFLIN' HEART WITH LEAD
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