

The Night The Lights Went Out In Georgia by Reba McEntire

Capo 3

Am - Am - Am - Am

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', Wo  
Am G Am  
said sit down, I got some bad news that'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

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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

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Am G  
Andy got scared and he left the bar  
Am D  
Walking on home cause he didn't live far  
Am G Am  
You see, 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 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 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

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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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