

# LOVING COUNTY (THE RIGHT WAY)

Charlie Robison

**G** **F** **C** **Bb** **G**  
I LOVED A GIRL, SHE LIVED OUT IN PECOS, PRETTY AS SHE COULD BE  
**G** **F** **C** **Bb** **G**  
I WORKED THE RIGS, ON OUT IN ODESSA, TO GIVE HER WHATEVER SHE NEEDS  
**G** **F** **C**  
BUT THAT GIRL SHE RUN WITH AN OIL COMPANY BUM,  
Bb G  
'CAUSE A DIAMOND WAS NOT ON HER HAND  
**G** **F** **C** **Bb** **G**  
HE LEFT HER SOON 'NEATH THE BIG LOVIN' MOON, TO GO OUT AND X-RAY THE LAND

## Chorus:

**G** **C** **F** **C** **G**  
NOW I SIT IN MY CAR, THE NEW RAINBOW BAR DOWNTOWN  
**G** **C** **F** **C**  
AND THE FROST ON THE WINDSHIELD, SHINES TOWARDS THE SKY  
**G**  
LIKE A THOUSAND TINY DIAMONDS IN THE LIGHTS OF LOVING COUNTY

WELL I WALKED IN THAT BAR, AND DRANK MYSELF CRAZY,  
THINKIN' 'BOUT HER AND THAT MAN  
WHEN IN WALKED A WOMAN, LOOKIN' RICHER THAN SIN,  
IN TEN YEARS WORTH THE WORK ON HER HAND  
WELL I FOLLOWED HER HOME, AND WHEN SHE WAS ALONE,  
WELL I PUT MY GUN TO HER HEAD  
AND I DON'T RECALL, WHAT HAPPENED NEXT AT ALL,  
BUT NOW THAT RICH WOMAN, SHE'S DEAD

NOW I DRIVE DOWN THE HIGHWAY, TEN MILES FROM MY SWEET BABY'S ARMS  
AND THE MOON IS SO BRIGHT, IT DON'T LOOK LIKE NIGHT  
AND THE DIAMOND HOW IT SPARKLES IN THE LIGHTS OF LOVING COUNTY

WELL SHE OPENED THAT DOOR, AND I KNELT ON THE FLOOR,  
AND I PUT THAT RING IN HER HAND  
SHE SAID, "I DO" AND SHE'D LEAVE WITH ME SOON  
TO THE OIL RIGS OUT IN SOUTH ALABAM'  
WELL I TOLD HER TO HIDE, THAT RING THERE INSIDE,  
AND WAIT TIL THE TIMING WAS GOOD  
AND I DROVE BACK HOME, AND I WAS ALONE,  
BECAUSE I THOUGHT THAT SHE UNDERSTOOD

LAST NIGHT AN OLD FRIEND JUST CALLED ME TO WISH US BOTH WELL  
SAID HE'D SEEN HER DOWNTOWN, SASHAYIN' AROUND  
AND THE DIAMOND HOW IT SPARKLED IN THE LIGHTS OF LOVING COUNTY

WELL THAT SHERIFF HE FOUND ME OUT WANDERIN' ALL AROUND,  
EL PASO THE VERY NEXT DAY  
YOU SEE, I'D LOST MY MIND, ON THAT BROKEN WHITE LINE,  
'FORE I EVEN REACHED BALMOREA

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NOW SHE'S IN FORT WORTH, AND SHE'S JUST GIVIN' BIRTH,  
TO THE SON OF THAT OIL COMPANY MAN  
AND THEY BURIED THAT POOR OLD, SHERIFF'S DEAD WIFE  
WITH THE RING THAT I STOLE ON HER HAND

SOMETIMES THEY LET ME LOOK UP AT THAT EAST TEXAS SKY  
AND THE RAIN ON THE PINES, OH LORD HOW IT SHINES  
LIKE A THOUSAND TINY DIAMONDS IN THE LIGHTS OF LOVING COUNTY