

# The Night the Lights Went Out In Georgia

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He was on his way home from Candletop  
Been two weeks gone and he thought he'd stop  
At Web's and have him a drink for he went home to her  
Andy wo-lo said hello  
He said hi what's a doing  
Wo said sit down I got some bad news that's gonna hurt  
Said I'm your best friend and you know that's right  
But your young bride aint home tonight  
Since you been gone she's been seeing that Amos boy Seth  
He got mad and he saw red  
Andy said boy dont you lose your head  
'Cause to tell you the truth I've been with her myself

Chorus:

That's the night the lights went out in Georgia  
That's the night that they hung an innocent man  
Dont trust your soul to no back woods southern lawyer  
Cause the judge in the towns got bloodstains on his hand

Andy got scared and left the bar  
Walking on home 'cause he didn't live far you see  
Andy didnt have many friends and he just lost him one  
Brother thought his wife must've left town  
So he went home and finally found the only thing  
Daddy had left him and that was a gun  
He went off to Andys house  
Slipping through the back woods quiet as a mouse  
Came upon some tracks too small for Andy to make  
He looked through the screen at the back porch door  
He saw Andy lying on the floor  
In a puddle of blood and he started to shake

The georgia patrol was making their rounds  
So he fired a shot just to flag em down  
And a big bellied sheriff grabbed his gun and said  
Why'd you do it?

The judge said guilty in a make believe trial  
Slapped the sheriff on the back with a smile and said  
Suppers waiting at home and I got to get to it

### Chorus

They hung my brother before I could say  
The tracks he saw while on his way  
To andy's house and back that night were mine  
And his cheatin wife had never left town  
And that's one body that'll never be found  
You see little sister dont miss when she aims her gun

Repeat chorus twice

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