

Johnny Cash - Mean Eyed Cat

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I gave my woman half my money at the general store
 I said, "Now buy a little groceries, and don't spend no more."

But she gave ten dollars for a ten cent hat
 And bought some store bought cat food for that mean eyed cat

When I woke up this mornin' and I turned my head
 There wasn't a cotton pickin' thing on her side of the bed
 I found a little old note where her head belonged
 It said, "Dear John, honey, baby, I'm long gone."

Chorus 1:

When I heard a whistle blowin,' and the big wheels a-turnin'
 I was scared as I could be
 I put on my overalls and I headed to town
 Gonna bring her back with me

I asked the man down at the station if he'd seen her there
 I told him all about her pretty eyes and long, blonde hair
 He spit his tobacco, said, "I'll be dad blamed
 I believe I did see her leavin' on the east bound train."

Chorus 2:

I bought a round trip ticket on the east bound train
 I was broke as I could be
 But when I come back, gotta buy another ticket
 Gotta bring her back with me.

Well, I got off the train somewhere in Arkansas
 And I worked up the guts to call my Mother-In-Law
 She said, "I'll tell you where she is, if you act right."
 "She's workin' four to twelve at Trucker's World tonight."

Chorus 3:

When I walked in she saw me, and she took off her apron
 And she grabbed her goin' home hat, she bought a ticket with
 her tips
 And now we're curled up on the sofa,
 Me and her and that mean eyed cat

Acordes

