

# Night The Lights Went Out In Georgia, The

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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 doing',  
Wo said sit down, I got some bad news that's gonna hurt.

Said I'm you best friend and you know that's right  
But your young bride ain't home tonight  
Since you've been gone she's been seeing that Amos boy, Seth

He got mad and he saw red  
Andy said, Boy, don't you lose your head  
Cause to tell you the truth, I've been with her my- self

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Andy got scared and he left the bar  
Walking on home cause he didn't live far  
You see, Andy didn't 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 left him and that was a gun

He went off to Andy's house  
Slipping through the woods as quiet as a mouse  
Come 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 them down  
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 sherrif on the back with a smile  
And said supper's waiting at home and I got to get to it

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They hung my brother be-fore I could say  
the tracks he saw while on this way  
to Andy's house and back that night were mine

And his cheatin' wife had never left town  
That's one body that'll never be found  
You see, little sister don't miss when she aims her gun

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