

24 Hours From Tulsa

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Dearest darlin I had to write to say that I won't be home anymo
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cos somethin happend to me while I was driving home
and I'm not the same anymore

Oh I was only 24 hours from Tulsa
ah only one day away from your arms

I saw a welcoming light and stopped to rest for the night
and that is when I saw her
as I pulled in outside of a small motel
she was there and so I walked up to her
asked where I could get something to eat and she showed me wher
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She took me to a cafe I asked her if she would stay
She said okay

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Oh the jukebox started to play
and nighttime turned into day as we were dancing closely
all of a sudden I lost control as I held her charms
and I caressed her, kissed her
told her I'd die before I let her out of my arms

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I hate to do this to you
but I love somebody new
what can I do
and I can never never never go home again