

## Strays

Hem

In the summer of my wedding  
As the corn burned in the field  
Oh, I lay down for my baby  
And let the sweet smoke stain my heels

Well, I lay there till the midnight  
When the dogs, they run through town  
And I rose up just to listen  
And I never lay back down

Then the morning, it came upon me  
And I set my soul to search  
From the tall grass down the main road  
To the stained glass at the church

Lord my shepard help me pray  
Though I left my heart to stray  
Though I left my heart untrue  
I can follow, I do, I do

And I can name them in my dreaming  
I can set my soul to rest  
I can chain them to my body  
Let them settle at my breast

Now see them coming to my wedding  
Where I will teach them not to stray  
Oh, they'll carry my salvation  
Oh, they'll carry me away