

## Jack Knife

Red Simpson

I left Seattle and I was runnin' late it was rainin'  
rainin' rainin' cats and dogs  
Well that road was slick and full of little tricks like a  
walkin' on a slick hickory log  
I had five axles in a while Mustang I was pullin' seventy  
thousands on behind  
As I rolled her out of town to turn Fort Lynn around  
I built a fire and I let her unwind  
Blindin' lights rainy nights jack knife  
[ guitar ]  
Well I made that mountain went over the top and I rolled  
down all the way  
I went into a kerb that took a lotta nerve as I left that  
mountain sway  
As that tandem shuttered then settled on down I heard an  
airhold snap  
Well there was no doubt I had to write her on out or let  
her jack knife in my lap  
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[ guitar ]  
There's a lot of operators who can tell you how a runaway  
rig can kill  
So I said me a prayer and then I hit the air and let her  
jack knife off of that hill  
Well I crawled out of that pile of junk then I walked  
away with a smile  
But I got out with my life but a mean jack knife put me a  
walkin' for a while  
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