

# Big Harlan Taylor

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I once had a sweetheart, the fairest of maidens  
She out shined all others that I'd known by far  
I had a friend, big fella, name of Big Harlan Taylor  
Harlan had a rubber-tired new shiny car

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By the wants of a woman she fell for Big Harlan  
I tried but in vain for to take my own life  
Suddenly I had lost all my will to keep livin'  
She'd lost her desire to become my young wife

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Well, I wanted revenge and waylaid for Big Harlan  
Then I started wondering what good would it do?  
If a rubber-tired new shiny car's her ambition  
Then I'll just let her have it and Big Harlan too

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