

The One That Got Away

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Well hey there, bartender, I'll have another.
Just put it on my tab if you don't mind.
Yeah, there sure are a lot of pretty ladies here tonight
But it's just not what I had in mind.
Yeah, I see that one bitin', and she sure is something
But I'm telling ya know man, she ain't nothing.

Chorus:

Oh, you should've seen the one that got away.
Yeah, she took the bait and things were just great.
Well, that is at least 'til today.
Just when I thought she was mine, she broke the line.
Now all that I can say
Is you should've seen the one that got away.

Verse 2:

Now all my friends tell me, to miss her ain't healthy
And it might be true what they say.
And I could just kick myself cause only a fool
Would let a catch like her get away.
And I know there might be a million fish in the sea
But she was the only one God gave to me.

Chorus:

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Tag:

Oh, you should've seen the one. God, I wish I still had the one.
Yeah, you should've seen the one that got away.

Songwriter's Notes

There ain't a guy out there that hasn't snapped a line and watched that sucker swim away. Well imagine that happened to your heart. You did nothing wrong, you had her, used all the right angles, but for some reason, she slipped away. That's what this one's about.

I wrote this shortly after I moved back home from Nashville. I was mad that I didn't make it, and for awhile wouldn't even listen to country radio. After I got over it, I sat down on my front porch one night with a guitar, a few beers and a candle and set the mood for misery.

This song flowed out and people seemed to really like it, which reestablished my faith in common sense and musical taste.