

TENNESSEE WALTZ

by Pee Wee King

Additional lyrics by Leonard Cohen

Intro |A|E (walkup E F# G#)|A|A|

Verse 1

I was dancin' with my darlin to the Tennessee Waltz
When an old friend I happened to see.
I introduced him to my darlin' and while they were dancin'
my friend stole my sweetheart from me.

Chorus 1

I remember the night and the Tennessee Waltz
'cause I know just how much I have lost
Yes I lost my little darlin' the night they were playin'
That beautiful Tennessee Waltz

Verse 2

Now I wonder how a dance like the Tennessee Waltze
Could have broken my heart so complete
Well I couldn't blame my darlin', and who could help fallin'
In love with my darlin' so sweet

Chorus 2

Well it must be the fault of the Tennessee Waltz
Wish I'd known just how much it would cost
But I didn't see it commin', it's all over but the cryin'
Blame it all on the Tennessee Waltz

Cohen Verse

She goes dancin' with the darkness to the Tennessee Waltz
and I feel like I'm falling apart
and it's stronger than drink and it's deeper than sorrow
this darkness she left in my heart

Chorus 1