

THE WAYWARD WIND – Lebowsky and Newman

CHORUS:

The wayward wind is a restless wind-
A restless wind that yearns to wander.
And I was born the next of kin –
The next of kin to the wayward wind.

In a lonely shack by a railroad track
I spent my younger days.
And I guess the sound of the outward-bound
Made me a slave to his wanderin' ways.

CHORUS

Oh, I met him there in a border town.
He vowed we'd never part.
Though he tried his best to settle down,
I'm now alone with a broken heart.

CHORUS

REPEAT: The next of kin to the wayward wind.

Per Wikipedia: "The Wayward Wind" is a country song written by Stanley Lebowsky (music) and Herb Newman (lyrics). Versions were recorded in 1956 by Gogi Grant, Tex Ritter, and Jimmy Young. The song reached No. 1 on the Cash Box chart, which combined all recorded versions. The Gogi Grant version reached No. 1 on the Billboard chart on its own. Billboard ranked it as the No. 5 song for 1956. It became a gold record. Members of the Western Writers of America chose the song as one of the Top 100 Western songs of all time.