

Abilene

Waylon Jennings/George Hamilton IV

CHORUS:

F A Bb F
 Abilene, Abilene, prettiest town I've ever seen.
 G C F Bb F C7 Singles
 Women there don't treat you mean in Abilene, my Abilene. C D E

F A Bb F
 I sit alone, most every night, watch the trains roll out of sight
 G C F Bb F C7
 Don't I wish they were carrying me to Abilene, my Abilene.

CHORUS

F A Bb F
 Crowded city, ain't nothing free, nothing in this town for me.
 G C F Bb F C7
 Wish to the Lord that I could be in Abilene, sweet Abilene.

CHORUS

F A Bb F
 Rotgut whiskey numbs the brain. If I stay here I'll go insane.
 G C F Bb F C7
 Think I need a change of scene to Abilene, my Abilene.

F A Bb F
 Outside my window cold rain falls. Sit here starin' at the walls.
 G C F Bb F C7
 If I was home, I'd be serene, in Abilene, my Abilene.

CHORUS:

F A Bb F
 Abilene, Abilene, prettiest town I've ever seen.
 G C F Bb F Ab G Gdim F
 Women there don't treat you mean in Abilene, my Abilene.

Written by Bob Gibson, Albert Stanton, Lester Brown and John D. Loudermilk. George Hamilton IV performed "Abilene" in the 1963 movie Hootenanny Hoot. The song reached number one on the U.S. country music chart for four weeks, and peaked at number 15 on the pop music charts.

