

## **Betty**

Betty was the coolest woman I've ever met  
If God has made another, I haven't met her yet.  
They say she had tattoo of Leon Spinks upon her breast  
I going to take that on faith ...  
Cause I've only seen Betty dressed.

Betty was the smartest woman I've ever known  
I met her in a club just east of San Antone  
I stopped in for a sandwich on my way to Santa Fe  
I don't recall the sandwich ...  
But I remember what she had to say

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Sometimes you feel like a dog, left out in the yard  
I'm here to tell you friends you gotta love the ones you know **CHORUS**  
For you only go through life but once ....  
Then it's down the road you go.

Betty took the dog and cat and kids  
And headed up to Taos when her marriage hit the skids  
Her husband was a bad man ... a bit whacked out in the head  
I think that's why she slept ...  
With a loaded six gun by her bed.

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Betty was a vision ... the likes I've never seen  
Beautiful like her is few and far between  
Her hair was always wind blown ... her clothes were hand sewn leather  
Her skin was like a hide that's been too long in the weather....but she was beautiful....

People often ask me why I never married Betty  
Truth is that I asked her once but she said she wasn't ready

She said it always hurts too much the way a marriage ends  
She thought that we'd be better off if we just remained friends

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I lost track of Betty about ten years ago  
I've asked her friends about her ... but no one seems to know  
I sure hope she's happy ....and found what she's looking for  
I'd be lying if I said I wouldn't like to hear her knock upon my door.

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