

MDQ - Jerry Lee Sides

ELVIS

THERE'LL BE NO

ELVIS, JERRY LEE, CARL, JOHNNY & DYANNE
SADNESS

JOHNNY

NO

ELVIS & JERRY LEE

NO

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SORROW

JOHNNY

THERE'LL BE

ELVIS & JOHNNY

NO

ELVIS, JERRY LEE, CARL, JOHNNY & DYANNE
TROUBLE, TROUBLE I SEE

ELVIS

THERE WILL BE

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PEACE IN THE VALLEY FOR ME, FOR ME

JERRY LEE

Now tell me Presley boy...if you died today, would you spend all eternity in heaven or hell?

(ELVIS just stares at JERRY LEE)

Aw look, I done scared him.

JOHNNY

You done scared alla us, man.

JERRY LEE

The Bible says make merry with the joy of God only. Don'cha realize what we're doin' ever' time we play this rhythm 'n' blues, Rock 'n' Roll? We're in the devil's playground and less'n we be saved and borned again and made like a little child, I can tell you 'zactly where we goin'.

DYANNE

You missed your calling, Jerry Lee. You should have been a preacher.

JERRY LEE

Ma'am, I studied two semesters at the Waxahatchie Bible Institute. Studied to be a man of God.

DYANNE

So what happened?

JERRY LEE

Too many good lookin' women out there.

PHILLIPS

Easy, killer.

JERRY LEE

The Lord said "love thy neighbor" and I was doin' the best I could...Naw, I was singing a hymn for my Sunday school, and I done it Jerry Lee Lewis style. They picked me up and threwed me out.

PHILLIPS

Course they did, fool. You don't rewrite the Bible and you don't mess with the Lord's hymns.

JERRY LEE

Well now, you speak the truth sometimes Mr. Phillips, but I want you to look at us, ever'one of us. All them kids listenin' to our music are ruint. Listen to it, and you'll spend a million years in hell. Play it, and you can add a million more! We git 'em all frothed up so bad they're talkin' in tongues, 'cept they ain't in church. Good God Awmighty, great balls of fire, we ALL know what rock 'n' roll means...

DYANNE

Is there something I've missed? What does Rock 'n' Roll mean?

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JERRY LEE

It's Temptation...

(Double drum-beat)

Fornication...

(Double drum-beat)

JERRY LEE (CONT'D)

...and Damnation in that order.

(to DYANNE, singing suggestively)

I'LL ROCK EM, ROLL 'EM ALL NIGHT LONG

...and I do b'lieve you know what I'm talkin' 'bout.

JOHNNY

Jerry Lee, sit down. You need to be a bit more respectful to Elvis's young lady--hell, everyone in this room. It's good to believe in yourself, but there are people out there who can make you or break you. You got a world of talent, boy, but you need to listen and learn. In this business, you cross someone and they'll be waitin' to do you in.

(turns to CARL and BAND...begins to strum)

Carl, I been foolin' with this old train song...I kicked it off in F...

JERRY LEE

(turning away from JOHNNY)

You done it in F because it's too effin slow. Don't no one wanna hear them durned ol' TRAIN songs these days.

(drops voice)

Johnny Cash? Ain't you never heard of an' aero-plane?

JOHNNY

You got somethin' to say to me, boy?

CARL

(smiling at JOHNNY)

The boy's startin' to grow on you, ain't he, John?

JOHNNY

Yeah, like a tick on a dawg.

PHILLIPS

John, man, play that "Walk the Line" song.

JOHNNY

You like that one, do you, Mr. Phillips?