

**PHILADELPHIA LAWYER**

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**A7**

WAY OUT IN RENO NEVADA

**D**

WHERE ROMANCE BLOOMS AND FADES

**D7 G**

A GREAT PHILADELPHIA LAWYER

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WAS IN LOVE WITH A HOLLYWOOD MAID.

COME, LOVE, AND WE WILL WANDER  
OUT WHERE THE LIGHTS ARE BRIGHT  
I'LL WIN YOU A DIVORCE FROM YOUR HUSBAND  
AND WE CAN GET MARRIED TONIGHT.

NOW, BILL WAS A GUN-TOTIN' COWBOY  
TEN NOTCHES WERE CARVED ON HIS GUN  
ALL THE BOYS AROUND RENO  
LEFT WILD BILL'S MAIDEN ALONE.

ONE NIGHT WHEN HE WAS RETURNING  
FROM RIDING THE RANGE IN THE COLD  
HE DREAMED OF HIS HOLLYWOOD SWEETHEART  
HER LOVE WAS AS LASTING AS GOLD.

AS HE DREW NEAR HER WINDOW  
A SHADOW HE SAW ON THE SHADE  
WAS THE GREAT PHILADELPHIA LAWYER  
MAKIN' LOVE TO HIS HOLLYWOOD MAID.

THE NIGHT WAS AS STILL AS THE DESERT  
THE MOON WAS BRIGHT OVERHEAD  
BILL LISTENED AWHILE TO THE LAWYER  
HE COULD HEAR EV'RY WORD THAT HE SAID.

"YOUR HANDS ARE SO PRETTY AND LOVELY  
YOUR FORM SO RARE AND DIVINE -  
COME, GO WITH ME TO THE CITY  
AND LEAVE THIS WILD COWBOY BEHIND."

NOW BACK IN OLD PENNSYLVANIA  
AMONG THOSE BEAUTIFUL PINES  
THERE'S ONE LESS PHILADELPHIA LAWYER  
IN OLD PHILADELPHIA TONIGHT.

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IN OLD PHILADELPHIA TONIGHT.

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