

# The Night That The Lights Went Out In Georgia

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Capo 2nd fret

Intro - Am

Am G  
He was on his way home from Candletop  
Am D  
Been two weeks gone and he thought he'd stop  
Am E7 Am  
At Web's and have him a drink for he went home to her  
G Am D  
Andy Wo-Lo said hello - He said "Hi and what's doing Wo"  
Am E7 Am  
Wo said "Sit down I got some bad news that's gonna hurt"  
G  
Said I'm your best friend and you know that's right  
Am D  
But your young bride ain't home tonight  
Am E7 Am  
Since you been gone she's been seeing that Amos boy Seth  
G  
Now he got mad and he saw red  
Am D  
And Andy said boy don't you lose your head  
Am E7 Am  
'Cause to tell you the truth - I've been with her myself



Gbm B7  
The Georgia patrol was making their rounds  
E Dbm  
So he fired a shot just to flag em down  
Gbm B7 Em  
A big bellied sheriff grabbed his gun and said "Why'd you do it?"  
Am G  
The judge said guilty on a make-believe trial  
Am D  
Slapped the sherriff on the back with a smile  
Am E7 Am  
Said supper's waiting at home and I gotta get to it

Gbm B7 E Dbm  
That's the night that the lights went out in Georgia  
Gbm B7 E Dbm  
That's the night that they hung an innocent man  
Gbm B7 E Dbm  
Well don't trust your soul to no back woods Southern lawyer  
Gbm B7 Em  
'Cause the judge in the town's got bloodstains on his hands

Am G  
Well, they hung my brother before I could say  
Am D  
The tracks he saw while on his way  
Am E7 Am  
To Andy's house and back that night were mine  
G  
And his cheatin wife had never left town  
Am D  
That's one body that'll never be found  
Am E7 Am  
You see little sister don't miss - when she aims her gun  
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