

Wreck On the Highway by Roy Acuff

Acuff liked to perform popular songs of the day, including [Pee Wee King's](#) Tennessee Waltz and [Dorsey Dixon's](#) "I Didn't Hear Nobody Pray", the latter of which he appropriated and renamed "Wreck on the Highway"

(G) Who did you say it was brother?
Who was it fell by the (D7) way?
When (G) whisky and blood run together
Did you hear (D7) anyone (G) pray

I didn't hear nobody pray, dear brother
I (C) didn't hear nobody (G) pray
I heard the crash on the highway
but I didn't hear (D7) nobody (G) pray

When I heard the crash on the highway
I knew what is was from the (D7) start
I (G) went to the scene of destruction
and a picture was (D7) stamped on my (G) heart

There was blood and whiskey together
Mixed with the glass where they (D7) lay
They (G) played their hand in destruction
but I didn't hear (D7) nobody (G) pray

I didn't hear nobody pray, dear brother
I (C) didn't hear nobody (G) pray
I heard the crash on the highway
but I didn't hear (D7) nobody (G) pray

I wish I could change this sad story
that I am now telling (D7) you
But (G) there is no way I can change it
for somebody's (D7) life is now (G) through

They've gone to meet with their maker
and they died in a crash on the (D7) way
I (G) heard the moans of the dying
but I didn't hear (D7) nobody (G) pray

I didn't hear nobody pray, dear brother
I (C) didn't hear nobody (G) pray
I heard the crash on the highway
but I didn't hear (D7) nobody (G) pray