

In 3/4 time (obviously!)

D D7 G
I was dancin' with my darlin to the Tennessee Waltz

D Bm E A
When an old friend I happened to see.

D D7 G
I intro-duced him to my darlin' and while they were dancin'

D G D A D
my friend stole my sweet-heart from me.

D D7 G D
I remember the night and the Tennessee Waltz

Bm E A
'cause I know just how much I have lost

D D7 G
Yes I lost my little darlin' the night they were playin'

D G D A D
That beautiful Ten-nes-see Waltz

D D7 G
Now I wonder how a dance like the Tennessee Waltz

D Bm E A
Could have broken my heart so com-plete

D D7 G
Well I couldn't blame my darlin', and who could help fallin'

D G D A D
In love with my dar-lin' so sweet

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D D7 G D
Well it must be the fault of the Tennessee Waltz

Bm E A
Wish I'd known just how much it would cost

D D7 G
But I didn't see it commin', it's all over but the cryin'

D G D A D
Blame it all on the Ten-nes-see Waltz

.... New second verse written by Leonard Cohen

D D7 G
She goes dancin' with the darkness to the Tennessee Waltz

D Bm E A
and I feel like I'm falling a-part

D D7 G
and it's stronger than drink and it's deeper than sorrow

D G D A D
this darkness she left in my heart