

Philadelphia Lawyer

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 Way out in Reno Neva-da
 C
 Where romance blooms and fades
 F
 A great Philadelphia lawyer
 G7 C
 Was in love with a Hollywood maid

 G7
 Come love and we will wander
 C
 Out where the lights are bright
 F
 I'll win you a divorce from your husband
 G7 C
 And we can get married tonight

 G7
 Now Bill was a gun-toting cowboy
 C
 Ten notches were carved on his gun
 F
 All the boys around Reno
 G7 C
 Left wild Bill's maiden alone

 G7
 One night when he was returning
 C
 From riding the range in the cold
 F
 He dreamed of his Hollywood sweetheart
 G7 C
 Her love was as lasting as gold

 G7
 As he drew near her window
 C
 A shadow he saw on the shade
 F
 Was the great Philadelphia lawyer
 G7 C
 Making love to his Hollywood maid

 G7
 The night was as still as the desert
 C
 The moon was bright overhead
 F
 Bill listened awhile to the lawyer
 G7 C
 He could hear every word that he said

 G7
 Your hands are so pretty and lovely
 C
 Your form so rare and divine
 F
 Come go with me to the city
 G7 C
 And leave this wild cowboy behind

G7

Now back in old Pennsylvania

C

Among those beautiful pines

F

There's one less Philadelphia lawyer

G7

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In old Philadelphia tonight

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