

Honky Tonk Women; Country Honk; The Rolling Stones

Honky Tonk woman: verses 2 & 3 - as single, July 1969

Country Honk: verses 1 & 3 - in album "Let It Bleed", December 1969

I'm ¹sittin' in a bar ⁴tippling a jar in Jackson,
And on the ¹street the ²summer sun it ⁵shines.
There's ¹many a bar-room ⁴queen I've had in Jackson,
But I ¹just can't seem to ⁵drink you off my ¹mind.

I ¹met a gin soaked, ⁴bar-room queen in Memphis,
She ¹tried to take me ²upstairs for a ⁵ride.
She ¹had to heave me ⁴right across her shoulder,
'Cause I ¹just can't seem to ⁵drink you off my ¹mind.

Refrain:

*It's ¹the ⁵ho-ooo-nky ¹tonk women,
¹That ⁵gimme, ¹gimme, ¹gimme the honky ¹tonk blues.*

I ¹laid a divorcee in New York ⁴City,
I ¹had to put up ²some kind of a ⁵fight.
The ¹lady then she ⁴covered me in roses,
She ¹blew my nose and then she ⁵blew my ¹mind.

(Refrain, repeated)