

Tear My Stillhouse Down - Gillian Welch (e !2d)

Put no ¹ stone at my head, no ⁴ flowers on my tomb
No ¹ gold plated sign, in a ⁵ marble pillared room
The ¹ one thing I want, when they ⁴ lay me in the ground
When I ¹ die, ⁵ tear my stillhouse ¹ down

CHORUS:

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Oh tear my stillhouse down, let it go to rust
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Don't leave no trace of the hiding place,
where I made that evil stuff
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For all my time and money, no profit did I see
¹ ⁵ ¹
That old copper kettle, was the death of me

When I was a child, way back in the hills
I ¹ laughed at the men, who ⁵ tended those stills
But that ¹ old mountain shine, it ⁴ caught me somehow
When I ¹ die, ⁵ tear my stillhouse ¹ down

(CHORUS)

¹ ⁴
Oh tell all your children, that Hell ain't no dream
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'Cause Satan he lives, in my whiskey machine
¹ ⁴
And in my time of dying, I know where I'm bound
¹ ⁵ ¹
So when I die, tear my stillhouse down

(CHORUS)