

such is life

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KICKIN' AND SCREAMIN'

Well I don't know what my uncle did
But he sure enough did it right
They sure strung him up one Saturday night
He'd spent his whole life fussin'
Would have spent his last breath cussin'
Till he realized that the deal was really done
He started screamin' "Hallelujah"
Tryin' to make his peace with everyone
You should have seen him

Kickin and a screamin'
Just like he came in
Kickin' and screamin' all the way to the bitter end
Now ain't it funny how we come in kickin' "giddyup"
But go out hollerin' "whoa"
We don't never wanna be here
Then we don't never wanna go

(Take me for example)
I could hear them church bells ringin'
To my best man I was clingin'
Screamin' "if you love me brother, don't let me go"
Then the whole scene was repeated
Two years later when I begged and pleaded
Sayin' "now come on darling,
You don't wanna let me go"
I didn't want to do it
But I sure don't want to see it come undone
And there I was

Kickin and a screamin'
Just like I came in
Kickin' and screamin' all the way to the bitter end ...

We never wanna be here
Then we don't never wanna go

I still laugh when I remember my publisher telling me that nobody would record a song where somebody died in the first verse. After Garth Brooks recorded it, I couldn't kill 'em off fast enough for him.