

Nellie Kane

Tim O'brien

I
As a young man I went riding

Out on the western plain

In the state of North Dakota

vi
I met my Nellie Kane

V I
I met my Nellie Kane

She's living in a lonely cabin
With a son by another man
Finally she had waited for him
As long as a woman can
As long as a woman can

Chorus

IV I
I don't know what changed my mind

V I
'Til then I was the rambling kind

IV I
The kind of love I can't explain

V I
That I had for Nellie Kane

She took me on to work that day
To help her till the land
in the afternoon we planted seeds
In the evening we held hands
In the evening we held hands

Her blue eyes told me everything
A man could want to know
It was then I realized
That I would never go
That I would never go

Chorus

Now many years have gone by
Her son has grown up tall
I became a father to him
And she became my all
She became my all

Chorus

Chart - Verse

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Chart - Chorus

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| V | V | I | I |