

# Philadelphia Lawyer

Woody Guthrie [3/4 time]

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Way out in Reno Ne-vada  
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Where romance blooms and fades  
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A great Philadelphia Lawyer  
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Was in love with a Hollywood maid

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

Now Bill was a gun-toting cowboy  
Ten notches were carved on his gun  
And all the boys around Reno  
Left Wild Bill's maiden alone

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

As he drew near her window  
A shadow he saw on the shade  
It was the great Philadelphia Lawyer  
Making love to his Hollywood maid

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

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

Now back in old Pennsylvania  
Among all those beautiful pines  
There's one less Philadelphia Lawyer  
In old Philadelphia tonight

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