Nellie Kane

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As a young man I went riding out on the western plain
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In the state of North Dakota I met my Nellie Kane,
B               E
I met my Nellie Kane

She was living in a lonely cabin with a son by another man
Five years she had waited for him As long as a woman can,
as long as a woman can

    A                E
    I don't know what changed my mind
    B                E
    'Til then I was the ramblin kind
    A                E
    The kind of love I can't explain
    B            E
    That I have for Nellie Kane

Well 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
And it was then I realized that I would never go,
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
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