



[JERRY LEE LEWIS] Male, 20 – 30. actor/singer/pianist; he was rock & roll’s legendary piano prodigy and celebrated “Last Man Standing”; must be a superb piano player, able to play like Jerry Lee Lewis; fun, energetic; comic skills a plus; prepare a Jerry Lee Lewis song (or song in that style or from the era) and accompany yourself on the piano; in the production, Jerry Lee Lewis sings “Real Wild Child,” “Great Balls Of Fire,” and “Whole Lotta Shakin’ Goin’ On.”

[START]

**JLL**

Now tell me Presley boy... if you died today, would you spend all eternity in heaven or hell?

*ELVIS just stares at JLL.*

Aw look, I done scared him.

**Cash**

You done scared alla us, man.

**JLL**

The Bible says make merry with the joy of God only. Don’cha realize what we’re doin’ ever’ time we play this rhythm ‘n’ blues, rock ‘n’ roll? We’re in the Devil’s playground and less’n we be saved and borned again and made like a little child, I can tell you ‘zactly where we goin’.

**Dyanne**

You missed your calling, Jerry Lee. You should have been a preacher.

**JLL**

Ma’am, I studied two semesters at the Waxahatchie Bible Institute. Studied to be a man of God.

**Dyanne**

So what happened?

**JLL**

Too many good lookin’ women out there.

*Continue...*

**Phillips**

Easy killer.

**JLL**

The Lord said “love thy neighbor” and I was doin’ the best I could. Naw, I was singing a hymn for my Sunday school, and I done it Jerry Lee Lewis style. They picked me up and threwed me out.

**Phillips**

Course they did, fool, you don’t rewrite the Bible and you don’t mess with the Lord’s hymns.

**JLL**

Well now, you speak the truth sometimes Mr. Phillips, but I want you to look at us, ever’one of us. All them kids listenin’ to our music are ruind. Listen to it, and you’ll spend a million years in Hell. Play it, and you can add a million more! We git ‘em all frothed up so bad they’re talkin’ in tongues, ‘cept they ain’t in church. Good God Awmighty, great balls of fire, we ALL know what rock ‘n’ roll means...

**Dyanne**

Is there something I’ve missed? What does rock ‘n’ roll mean?

**JLL**

It’s Temptation, Fornication, and Damnation in THAT order.

*(To Dyanne, singing suggestively.)*

I’LL ROCK EM, N’ ROLL EM ALL NIGHT LONG.....

...and I do b’lieve you know what I’m talkin’ ‘bout.

**Cash**

Jerry Lee, sit down. You need to be a bit more respectful to Elvis’ young lady - hell, everyone in this room. It’s good to believe in yourself, but there are people out there who can make you or break you. You got a world of talent boy, but you need to listen and learn. In this business, you cross someone and they’ll be waitin’ to do you in.

*(turns to Perkins and band. Begins to strum.)*

Carl, I been foolin’ with this old train song.... I kicked it off in F...

**JLL**

*(Turning away from Cash.)*

You done it in F because it’s too effin slow. Don’t no one wanna hear them durned ol’ TRAIN songs these days

*(Drops voice.)*

Johnny Cash? Ain’t you never heard of an’ aero-plane?

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