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VOICE

Jones-y used to roam, stayed a-way from home, He'd go out with the
Jones be-gan to stay, 'round the house all day, His wif - ie won-dered

Vamp

boys and leave his wif - ie all a - lone, But when the town went dry, Jones be-gan to
what it was that made him act that way. He'd run out to the store, help her scrub the

cry, "With no ca-fes or cab - ar - ets, I know I'm going to die." For weeks it had him
floor, He'd hug her and he'd love her like he nev - er did be - fore. His friends thought he was

wor-ried, but now he's feel-ing gay, I heard him tell a friend of his while on the street to day. Say!
cra-zy, they told him that he was, But Jones said if I'm cra - zy then I'm sat-is-fied be-cause.—

CHORUS

I nev-er knew I had a won-der-ful wife_ un-til the town went dry.
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The way I spent my mon-ey on wo-men was a crime, I found that with my wife, I could have
 I used to make ex - cus - es and go out to the club And when I think of what I missed I

had a bet - ter time, I'd send her to the coun - try and I'd al-ways yell hoo - ray. But I
 know I've been a dub, To keep her shape I thought my wife used all those girl - ish tricks. Since

saw her pic-ture in a bath-ing suit the oth - er day. I nev-er knew I had a won-der-ful wife_
 I stayed home, I've found out she's a per-fect thir - ty - six. I nev-er knew I had a won-der-ful wife_

1. un-til the town went dry. dry.
 2. un-til the town went dry. dry.