**Tomb of the Unknown Love**

**C  
One time I drove to see a girl across the country  
 G7 C  
One night as I was driving through New Mexico  
   
I had the windows wide open it was cold and I was crying  
 G7 C  
And I laid her letter on the radio  
  
   
Then I stopped outside of Tahoe through this tiny mining town  
 G7 C  
At a diner to refill for the ride  
   
And in the wind I heard this crying like a heart broke right in two  
 G7 C  
I turned my collar up and went inside  
  
   
Well I saw this smiling waitress joshing friendly with these truckers  
 G7 C  
They’d give her pats and she’d give them shoves  
   
I said miss what’s that awful crying everybody laughed and said  
 G7 C  
It’s the tomb of the unknown love  
  
 F C  
And then they pointed out the window to this stone  
 F C  
All by itself beneath the tree beside the hill  
 F C  
And on that winter night I read these words alone  
 G7  
These words that are haunting me still it said  
  
C  
Here lies a young man struck down in his prime  
 G7 C  
By the awesome burning power of love  
   
He couldn’t stand this true love cheating so he shot the girl down  
 G7 C  
They hung him from that tree up above  
 G7  
I know that local folks say it’s the wind  
 C  
I know it’s crying from the tomb of the unknown love  
  
  
So I drove on to my destination  
 G7 C  
I did the job my heart commanded of me  
   
And when the sheriff sirens came I didn’t even try to fight  
 G7 C  
They counted ten I came out at three  
  
  
So now I guess tomorrow morning warden reads some kind of paper  
 G7 C  
How I’m gonna pay the state for what I’ve done  
   
Hey then they’ll put the shackles on me and we’ll take a little walk  
 G7 C  
They won’t have to drag me cause it’s said and done  
  
 F C  
And maybe someday they can put me up a stone  
 F C  
All by itself beneath the tree beside the hill  
 F C  
And lovers everywhere can come and read along  
 G7  
These words that will give them a chill and it’ll say  
  
Repeat #5**