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The Country Music Completion Quiz, III OF 3, KEY

Instructions: Match each concluding lyric phrase on the right with the most appropriate opener on the left. Properly matched, each is deathless prose. Note: there's not a rainy night or a pickup truck in any of these.

1. G Her teeth were stained, A. is a plastic knife and fork.
2. D If love were oil, B. for this?
3. I If you don't leave me alone, C. and stomped that sucker flat.
4. B Did I shave my legs, D. I'd be a quart low.
5. J What made Milwaukee famous E. than another night with you.
6. A My everyday silver F. on the banister of my life.
7. C You tore out my heart G. but her heart was pure.
8. F You were a splinter H. keep walkin' back to you.
9. H My shoes I. I'll find someone who will.
10. E I'd rather pass a kidney stone J. made a loser outta me..

1. I Walk out backwards A. I'd walk right back to me.
2. J Bubba B. and a fifth under the seat.
3. B Fo' in the flo' C. 'cause I'm kissing you goodbye.
4. F The last word in lonesome D. that chew my ass all day.
5. H All my exes E. before I knew you so well.
6. A If I were in your shoes, F. is me.
7. D It's hard to kiss the lips at night G. so I could go out with a guy like me.
8. C Get your tongue outta my mouth H. live in Texas.
9. G I wish I were woman, I. so I'll think you're walkin' in.
10. E I liked you better J. shot the jukebox.

Bonus:

"I'm fond of the cheatin' songs that deal with the pleasures of sin and the wages thereof—mournful peckerwood fables of folly and comeuppance. There's Hank Snow's '90 Miles an Hour' whose story ends, DOA, in the emergency room of love. Snow warns us that adultery is 'like a mad motorcycle with the devil in the seat / goin' 90 miles an hour down a dead-end street.'" Lance Morrow

"Is it still over, are we through? Since my phone still ain't ringin', I assume it still ain't you." Randy Travis