

Nellie Kane

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By Tim O'Brien as Played by Hot Rize – Arrangement by Wayne Brooks

G As a young man I went riding out on the western **Em** plain

Em **G** In the state of North Dakota I met my Nellie **Em** Kane,

D **G** I met my Nellie Kane

G She was livin' alone in a cabin with a son by another **Em** man

Em **G** For five years she waited for him as long as a woman **Em** can,

Em **D** **G** As long as a woman can

Chorus:

G **C** **G** I don't know what changed my mind

D **G** Until then I was the ramblin' kind

C **G** The kind of love I can't explain

D **G** That I have for Nellie Kane

She took me out to work that day and helped me till the land
In the afternoon we planted seed and in the evening we held hands,
In the evening we held hands

Her blue eyes told me everything that you'd 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:

Refrain:

G The kind of **C** love I can't ex **G** plain

That I **D** have for Nellie **Em** Kane

That I **D** have for Nellie **G** Kane