

A Song About a Girl Named Wanda

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Rob is a country western singer, late 20s to early 30 (Or so.)

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(He sits in a chair, guitar in hand.)

Gonna sing a song called "Wanda." 23 when I wrote this song. I had just broken up with a girl. Named Wanda. I was trying to get rid of everything in my life that reminded me of Wanda. Got rid of all my t-shirts. She used to wear my t-shirts. Got rid of my cowboy hats. Got rid of my Hai Karate aftershave. She liked Hai Karate. Got rid of all my 45s. Even got rid of that autographed Johnny Cash album she got for me. Which I regret now because that would be worth a lot of money these days.

Got rid of everything in my life that reminded me of Wanda. Then I wrote this song. Called "Wanda." And that was really stupid because now the song reminds me of Wanda. Sad song. Sad song. So you know what? I'm not going sing that song. I'll sing a song called "Deanne" instead. Much better song. And you know what the good news is? Deanne is here tonight.

(Points.)

Right out there. Front and center.

(A beat.)

Right where Wanda used to sit.