

## Irish Goodbye – © Kaufman & Perri 2014

Place I was in had a dodgy feel, the only thing that looked half real  
Was a girl just down the bar, I'd never seen her like before  
I tried to draw her out, let on I was a, talent scout  
She said well, that's the damndest lie she'd heard today

So why'd she make that gesture, that one sly gesture?  
As if there'd be an end to this nowhere story  
She got me riled up; sparked a feelin' in my gut  
That I might have a chance for a shot at a risky venture

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Hopin' there was more to this than an Irish goodbye  
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She tipped her hand before last call 'n asked me with a Southern drawl  
If I had more in mind than pure adventure  
Told me she had a rule, she hadn't broke since Sunday School  
But I had a look that set her mind to wonderin'

Ordinarily she'd wait and bide her time and see  
But tonight she had the strangest, deepest notion  
The time just might be right; this must surely be the night  
That her man in mind wasn't full of it and posing

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Imagine by chance we meet and share  
A night that leads to love forever and ever

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With all it implied kept on feeling, tongue tied  
Figured I was in for it, hopin' there was no surprise

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Made some eye-to-eye and something started movin'  
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