The King Of Oak Street-Kenny Rogers
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C                    F                      C
Like a leaf caught in the wind he drifted a while
                   F              C
With no purpose or direction to his life
           F                G7
He tried to get himself together
C             F
And pacify his mind
       C             G7               C
And forget about the things he left behind

          G7                            C
A crying woman he left standing in his door
        Am             G7          C
With a two month old baby in her arms
                  G7                          C
His little black book he left torn upon the floor
          Am             F               G7
God only knows he never meant to do her wrong

C                         F             C
A careless weekend on the other side of town
                   F                    C
Has torn the king of Oak Street's Castle down
             F                 G7
And all week long he's tried to phone her
C                    F
But she won't let him explain
    C                         G7             C
Now Sunday morning finds him walking in the rain

         G7                            C
He sits down in a phone booth and he prays
              Am               G7                                  C
That she'll forgive him and she'll believe he's changed his ways
               G7                          C
With shaking hands he deposits his last dime
                Am               F                   G7
And he's still praying that she won't hang up this time

C                            F               C
Then the sweetest voice he's ever heard says hello
                    F                   C
Breakfast's almost ready baby come on home
     F                      G7
I've thought the whole thing over
C                   F
And I think I understand
     C                         G7               C
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