

ITC On the Night Buddy Holly Died 4/80

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Charlie Boone he spun the tunes
 on the radio in Fargo N. Dakota
 Burnett Bengtson promotes ~~instincts~~
 Ray the Starlight Drive by Moorhead Minnesota
 Scott was a part time DJ at night
 on K.F. 60 the night 790
 Together they worked for the day
 when the kids ~~would wait~~ ^{who never came}
 On the Night On the Night On the Night
 Buddy Holly Died A B A

They'd been hot running record hops
 from Detroit lakes to River falls
 sixty cents would get you in
 and these young men managed it all
 They got a call from a record exec
 offering star attractions
 Big time for the kids bucks
 they sold out the Amory ~~20~~ ahead
 all were excited they wanted + wanted

Believe it was Beng - he came back sobbing
 with a message from a highway patrolman
 who said they'd all died
 who's dead said Beng
 then singer fellers - you can't mean so man
 then a guy with a radio heard
 Charlie went to the M.K. to spread the word

Charlie waited - the cheers abated
 I have saddest 'nouncement of my life to make
 tonight The Big Bopper, Ritchie Valens, Buddy Holly and
 their pilot crashed + died on their way
 I'm sorry there will be no concert I'm sorry there will be no show
 Everyone was stunned silent + ~~ab~~
 their ~~was~~ ^{was} ~~at~~ ^{at} ~~venue~~ ^{venue} ~~with~~ ^{with} the most ~~best~~ ^{best} (Ch)

It may be hard for those of you
 who weren't fans of Holly to know
 how sad and gold the feeling
 when he leaves you alone in the White Snow
 He wasn't a stranger to those of us
 who played his great records till late
 How ~~grieved~~ must the kids in the boondocks have been
 who lost their idol that day

At the shock of Buddy's ~~locke~~ ~~and~~ ~~walked~~ ~~up~~ ~~to~~ ~~get~~ ~~the~~ ~~body~~
 scene, we saw but folks who've heard say we found the body
 we were no by June ball, but if you let us set up + jam
 we'll give the \$ to the family - We got our equipment out in the Van
~~to get~~ ~~for~~ ~~the~~ ~~people~~ ~~stayd~~ - kid took the stage - ~~then~~

Gloom was down all were sad
 The hot song began folks listened + they
 had to look so believe it wasn't Holly's Band
 spirits were raised, ~~launched~~ ~~caught~~ ~~on~~ began
 went on till midnight - everybody cryed
 and the name of the kid who sang
 will be remembered by the whole ~~stunned~~ ~~band~~
 for that was the last public show for that was the
 of Bobby Vee and the Shadows
 etc

Now Buddy's gone as one by one
 The rest of us with not believe
 J.C. Richardson + Richie Valens
 remind us of our brief time here
 and now when you hear their songs
 you'll know the story of the ones ~~at~~ ~~the~~ ~~sad~~ ~~day~~ ~~loss~~
 who felt ~~the~~ ~~blow~~ such a blow ~~at~~ ~~the~~ ~~news~~ ~~break~~
 and held a wake so reach across
 they ~~could~~ ~~find~~
 they were danced and a cryed A Crepe