

UTAH

she has 4 energetic sisters
who are into everything:
men, dancing, writing, painting,
country music, country humor,
country sex and country
love.

she is the youngest of 5 sisters.
they phone her long distance:
"oh, we're going to have a party!"
she jumps up and goes, life is up
there. wheee, wheee, wheee.

I pack up and go home.

I hear later where she danced with
Big Pappa Jones 3 times and his wife
got angry. Pistol Pablo rode a goat
in the graveyard. Billy the Dum Dum
drank a pint of his own piss. Griesa
committed -- or tried to commit -- suicide
because Laff kept eyeballing Kindra
and danced with her
6 times. o

my god. what a party.
and sister Beliah mailed off the same
novel (re-written 3 times)
to a big New York
publishing house.

back down here I am in bed with her
and she lets me read a sister-letter
and I find out she fucked Billy Big Pud
and she had some kind of loyalty to him
but she forgot that loyalty when Billy had
to go north with his truck
and so she fucked Eddie Clott
but rather regretted it later,
and even sister Beliah said,
that isn't right, and I hand her back
the letter and I say,
I shore hope to cottonpickin' hell
your sister's novel gets
accepted, then we can all go up there
and live off of
icecream and applecloud
pies.