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In A FLAT

GOIN' TO LAY ME DOWN ON THE COLD COLD GROUND

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I HAD ME A GAL THAT WAS TRUE
BUT SHE DIED IN NINTY TWO
THE NEIGHBORS CAME FOR MILES AROUND
TOOK HER TO THE BURYIN' GROUND
AND THEY LAID HER DOWN IN THE COLD COLD GROUND

I CRIED TO THE LORD AND I SWORE
I WOULD NOT LOVE WOMEN NO MORE
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
I KEPT MY VOW FOR SEVEN YEARS
MY EYES WERE ALWAYS FILLED WITH TEARS
I'M GOIN' TO LAY ME DOWN IN THE COLD COLD GROUND

THEN THERE CAME A MAIDEN FAIR
WITH A FLOWER IN HER HAIR
SHE TOLD ME THAT HER LOVE WAS TRUE
I TOOK HER IN WHAT ELSE COULD I DO
I'M GOIN' TO LAY ME DOWN IN THE COLD COLD GROUND

BEFORE A WEEK HAD PASSED AWAY
SHE DID ASK ME FOR MY PAY
THERE SHE STOOD RIGHT IN THE DOOR
SHE HOLLERED AND SHE CRIED AND SWORE
THAT SHE WOULD LAY ME DOWN IN THE COLD COLD GROUND

WHEN ON HER THEN I DID FROWN
SHE CALLED ME A LAZY HOUND
NEXT DAY SHE RUN OFF WITH HER BEAU
I WAS GLAD TO SEE HE GO
I'M GOIN' TO LAY ME DOWN IN THE COLD COLD GROUND

XXXX SINCE THEN MANY YEARS HAVE PASSED
I'VE BEEN ALL ALONE ALAS
A BUZZARD FOLD HIS WINGS AT MY DOOR
THAT MEANS I'LL BE SOON NO MORE
I'M GOIN' TO LAY ME DOWN IN THE COLD COLD GROUND

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