

# Jeannie C. Riley, Ballad Of Louise

I had a love he was mine said he'd love me all the time  
I was sure our love was pure if love can be  
Then one morning without warning truth came calling on me and her name was Louise  
I needn't tell you what she said I just wanted to be dead  
For she didn't show mercy for me  
You should've seen her walk away into his waiting arms that day  
And I watched him stopped to kiss Louise  
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The hour was late the night was warm I hid the bundle beneath my arm  
The thought of what I'd soon be doing made me freeze  
But without fear I found them there just how and where I knew they'd be  
Sleeping cradled in his arms was Louise  
Now they close those heavy doors I'll never leave here anymore  
But I dare not beg forgiveness on my knees  
For it was done with careful plans she'll never steal another man  
For tomorrow they'll bury Louise