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