

# Nick Cave, The Ballad Of Robert Moore And Betty

There was a thick-set man with frog-eyes was standing at the door  
And a little bald man with wings  
&quot;What's your pleasure?&quot; asked the barman, he had a face like boiled meat; &quot;There  
Well, then in came a sailor with mermaids tattooed on his arms,  
Followed by the man with the wings  
Well, the sailor said, &quot;I'm looking for my wife! They call her Betty Coltrane.&quot;  
And the frog-eyed man  
Well, Robert Moore stepped up and said, &quot;That woman is my wife.&quot;  
And he drew a silver  
Well, the frog-eyed man jumped at Robert Moore who stabbed him in the chest;  
As Mr. Frog-eyes  
&quot;Well, have no fear&quot; said Robert Moore &quot;I do not want to hurt you!  
Never a woman  
Well, Robert Moore went down heavy with a crash upon the floor  
And over to his trashing body Betty  
Well, Betty stood up and shook her head and waved the smoke away;  
Said, &quot;I'm sorry, Mr. B