

# Ben Harper, Louis Collins

( Mississippi John Hurt )

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To see her son Louis leavin' home  
The angels laid him away  
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They laid him six feet under the clay  
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To see her son Louis leavin' home  
The angels laid him away  
Oh, Bob shot once and Louis shot too,  
Shot poor Collins, shot him through and through  
The angels laid him away  
Oh, kind friends, oh, ain't it hard?,  
To see poor Louis in a new graveyard  
The angels laid him away  
The angels laid him away,  
They laid him six feet under the clay  
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Oh, when they heard that Louis was dead  
All the people they dressed in red  
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