

# Bill Monroe, The Crossroads Bar

I walked out tonight for a ramble round  
I didn't mean to stay just to view the town  
When I saw her smiling from afar  
As she walked into that crossroads bar

Well I walked inside and sat me down  
Ordered sweet red wine and I drank it down  
She came and set beside me there  
With a dark brown eyes and the red, red hair

I told her that I loved her true  
Anything you want I'll surely do  
Said a man like you don't get too far  
With a girl like me at the crossroads bar

I like smoky light and a lonesome song  
And I won't do right if I can do wrong  
You want the moon to burn behind the darkest star  
And you won't find love at the crossroads bar

Come all my friends and take my advice  
Keep your love at home with your lovely wife  
You're better off than you think you are  
And you won't find love at the crossroads bar