

Bo Diddley, Who Do You Love

(Ellas McDaniel) 1956

I walk 47 miles of barbed wire,
I use a cobra-snake for a necktie,
I got a brand new house on the roadside,
Made from rattlesnake hide,
I got a brand new chimney made on top,
Made out of a human skull,
Now come on take a walk with me, Arlene,
And tell me, who do you love?

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Tombstone hand and a graveyard mine,
Just 22 and I don't mind dying.

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I rode around the town, use a rattlesnake whip,
Take it easy Arlene, don't give me no lip,

Who do you love?

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Night was dark, but the sky was blue,
Down the alley, the ice-wagon flew,
Heard a bump, and somebody screamed,
You should have heard just what I seen.

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Arlene took me by my hand,
And she said ooowee Bo, you know I understand.

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