

# David Lindley, That's The Way The Girls Are From

(James Lewis, Jimmy Holiday, Cliff Chambers)

Well, I met a girl from Texas 'bout a year ago  
Hadn't known her for too long when I had to let her go  
You see, she had a razor, was ten inches or so  
And every night you'd hear her knocking at my door  
She said, &quot;Baby, I'll give you the clothes on my back  
You can have everything that I've got in my shack  
But if you ever try to leave they'll take your out in sack  
'Cause me and my razor will see to that&quot;

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I thought about my situation, decided not to tarry  
For my own self preservation I decided we should marry  
When the preacher started reading 'bout 'till death do us part  
I told him, &quot;Skip it, we had that understanding right from the start&quot;  
That's the way the girls are from Texas  
That's the way the girls are from Texas (Houston to San Antonio)  
That's the way the girls are from Texas (Got to love 'em right or leave'em alone)

Well, we settled down, got me a little old job, '65 Fairlane Ford  
Every Friday night I would stop in and cash my pay check down at the grocery store  
They had a little girl worked in there, must have been about seventeen  
She was the cutest thing I had ever seen  
It's the same old story and I'm afraid it wasn't too very long  
Before we had fallen deeply in love and I knew it was wrong  
I said baby, we got to stop this thing right here  
Or my woman is gonna cut my throat from ear to ear, that's right  
With tearful supplication, she looked up in my face  
I could feel her heart was breaking as these sad words she did say  
&quot;You should have told me you was married, baby  
She pulled out a forty-five and let me have it, right smack between the eyes

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She was guilty, I was dead  
Now, what'd you think that the old judge said ?  
&quot;Ah, that's just the way the girls are down here in Texas&quot;  
&quot;Case dismissed!&quot;  
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That's the way the girls are from Texas (Got to love 'em right or leave'em alone, boy)