

Reachin' Pete

Memphis Minnie

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And just ask anybody to show you Reachin' PeteHe's the tallest man, walks on Cherry Street

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And he, the baddest copper ever walked that beatMet me one Sunday morning, just about the break of day

Lord, he met me one Sunday morning, just about the break of day

I was drinking my moonshine, he made me throw my knife awayWell, he taken my partner, carried her to the jail

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After he locked her up, he turned and went her bailReachin' Pete's all right, but his buddy almost ill

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Every time he meet you, he ready for a plenty hell

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