

# Narrow Escape

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Lejos and Mary  
Lay dazed in Liula  
Dreaming of tropical signsAs Lejos lay sleeping  
She knelt over him weeping  
Feeling the weight of his crimesIt seems he cut a man down  
In a Tennessee town  
He's just licking his wounds for a spellBut it won't take long  
For the boys to catch on  
And soon he'll be running like hellRun Lejos run  
This ain't no time for that ball and chain  
Run Lejos run  
Climb on that pony and ride like you ain't never doneWell, their love it was long  
It was gentle and strong  
And for a while she forgot his sinsAnd she kissed him for love  
She kissed him for luck  
She kissed him one time for a kidWell, they came in without a warning  
In the hours before morning  
They come-a blasting through the windows and wallsWhen the smoke it did clear  
Somebody cried out, he ain't here  
Killed ourselves a woman that's allRun Lejos run  
This ain't no time for that ball and chain  
Run Lejos run  
Climb on that pony and ride like you ain't never done  
Ride like you ain't never done

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