

# Fannin Street

## Born Liars

My mama told me  
My sister too  
Said, 'The Shreveport women, son,  
Will be the death of you'

Said to my mama,  
'Mama, you don't know  
If the Fannin Street women gonna kill me  
Well, you might as well let me go'

Follow me down,  
Follow me down,  
Follow me down  
By Mr Tom Hughes town

I went to my mama  
Fell down on my knees  
Said, 'Oh, mama, won't you forgive me, please?'

She started to cry  
Follow me down,  
Follow me down,  
Follow me down  
By Mr Tom Hughes town

I got a woman  
Lives on Stony Hill  
She used to sit down and gamble with  
Mr Buffalo Bill

He's a bad man

You got a woman  
Gamble with Buffalo Bill  
Two chances in one, babe,  
You ain't done got killed

She started to cry

Follow me down,

Follow me down,  
Follow me down  
By Mr Tom Hughes town

I got a woman  
Lives back of the jail  
Makes an honest livin'  
By the wigglin' of her tail

Cry for me

Anyone should ask you  
Who made up this song  
Tell 'em Huddie Ledbetter  
Done been here and gone

Follow me down,  
Follow me down,  
Follow me down  
By Mr Tom Hughes town

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