

Sad Letter Blues

Tampa Red

I got a letter, this is the way it read
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It says, hurry home Tampa the gal you love is deadI went to the station but that southbound train had gone

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I hung my head and I began to mournShe wasn't dead but she was very 'lone
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I heard her when she whispered, Tampa look like I'm booked to goI followed my baby to the burial ground

I followed my baby to the burial ground

An' I watched the paul bearer slowly let her down

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