

# Miss Otis Regrets

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Miss Otis regrets she's unable to lunch today, madam  
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She is sorry to be delayed  
But last evening down at lover's lane she strayed, madam  
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When she woke up and found  
That her dream of love had gone, madam  
She ran to the man who had led her so far astray  
And from under her velvet gown  
She drew a gun and shot her lover down, madam  
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When the mob came and got her  
And dragged her from the jail, madam  
They strung her up on the old willow across the way  
And the moment before she died  
She lifted up her lovely head and cried, madam  
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