

# Lily-O

## Sam Amidon

There were 3 ladies playin' a ball

Oh,Lilly-O

There were 3 lawyers

Come and courtin' them all

Lilly-O, sweet heart

The first one came all dressed in white

Oh, Lilly-O

Come callin' for his heart

Lilly-O, sweet heart

The next one came all dressed in red

Oh,Lilly-O

Come callin' for to see her wed Lilly-O sweet heart

The 3rd one came all dressed in blue Oh,Lilly-O

Said oh my love I've come for you Lilly-O, sweet heart

Oh you must ask my father dear

Oh,Lilly-O

And you must ask my mother too Lilly-O, sweet heart And you must ask my sister Ann

Oh,Lilly-O

And you must ask my brother John Lilly-O, sweet heart I have asked your father dear Oh,Lilly-O

Oh,I have asked your mother too

Lilly-O sweet heart

And I have asked your sister Ann Oh,Lilly-O

Your brother John I did forget Lilly-O sweet heart

Her father let her down Oh,Lilly-O

Her mother led her to the door Lilly-O ,sweet heart

Her sister let her to the block Oh, Lilly-O

Her brother John to help her up Lilly-O, sweet heart

As she laid down to sleep Oh,Lilly-O

With his knife he stabbed her deep

Lilly-O, sweet heartAoh myoh oh my daughter deer Oh, Lilly-O Oh I must lay and die Lilly-O, sweet heart

They carried her up to ...Hill Oh,Lilly-O

Laid her down to write her will Lilly-O sweet heart

Oh,Lord will you Leave to your Father dear?

Oh, Lilly-O Lilly-O sweet heart

Oh,what will leave to your mother dear? Oh,Lilly -O

These bloody clothes

That I do wear Lilly-O sweet heart What will you leave to your sister Ann? Oh,Lilly-O

My silver rings and golden fan Lilly-O sweet heart

What will you leave to your brother John? Oh, Lilly-O

The rubin gallows to hang him on Lilly-O sweet heart  
And what will to your brother John's wife? Oh, Lilly-O  
Pain and sorrow all her life Lilly-O sweet heart And what will you leave to your brother John's son? Oh, Lilly-O  
This great white world to longer upon Lilly-O sweet heart

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