Loretta

Lyle Lovett

Oh, Loretta, she's my barroom girl Wears them sevens on her sleeve

Dances like a diamond shines

Tells me lies I love to believeHer age is always twenty two

Her sparkling eyes are hazel blue

Spends my money like waterfalls

Loves me like I want her to

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Darling, strap your guitar on

Have a little shot of booze

Singing a blue and wailing songGuitar sings a melody

Guitar sings Loretta's fine

Blond and lazy, young and free

And I can have her any time

I can have her any timeSweetest at the break of day

Prettiest in the setting sun

She don't cry when I can't stay

At least not till she's all aloneLoretta, I won't be gone long

So keep your dancing slippers on

Keep me on your mind awhile

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