Twenty Years

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Hey look yonder, Henry, comes the sheriff
And he's carrying a warrant in his hand
Don't you run, poor old Henry, for he'll shoot you
Not long will you be a free manNow twenty years, you must spend behind steel bars
For a crime that you did not do

Yeah, the lie she swore in that district court
Has proved to be the ruin of youTried to warn you, Henry, not to cross her

Tried to tell you about her vengeful ways

When you turned and left her for another

She swore, Henry, that she'd make you payNow twenty years, you must spend behind steel bars For a crime that you did not do

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Has proved to be the ruin of youListen well, all you young rounders

Heed the lesson poor old Henry never learned

That even hell with all its fiery power

Hath no fury like a woman's scornNow twenty years, you must spend behind steel bars For a crime that you did not do

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