

# Hard Ain't It Hard

Woody Guthrie

There is a house in this old town  
And that's where my true love lays around  
And he takes other women right down on his knee  
And he tells them a little tale he won't tell me  
It's a-hard and it's hard, ain't it hard  
To love one that never did love you?  
It's a-hard and it's hard, ain't it hard, great God  
To love one that never will be true  
First time I seen my true love  
He was walkin' by my door  
The next time I saw his false hearted smile  
He was layin' dead and cold on floor  
Well, who's goin' to kiss your ruby lips?  
And who's goin' to hold you to his breast?  
And who will talk your future over  
While I'm out ramblin' in the West?  
Don't go to drinkin' or to gamblin'  
Don't go there, your sorrows to drown  
That hard-liquor place is a low-down disgrace  
It's the meanest old place in this town

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