

# Shady Lady

## Charlie Barnet and His Orchestra

Out from St. Louis I wasn't choosy  
I just wanted to get back on the road  
I hitched in cars and worked in bars  
Lookin' for a place to lay down my load  
I met a lady, a shady lady  
And someone told her I was all on my own  
She poured a beer and said, "When I'm finished here  
Hang around 'cause I'm taking you home"  
"Don't worry, I'll treat you all right  
Don't worry, you can stay all night"  
And I thought it was any easy ride  
But I didn't know where I was until I got inside, yeah  
She said, "Okay sonny, give me your money  
And don't start any foolin' around"  
I said, "What?", I said, "What?"  
"Don't you think you're turning me upside down"  
She said, "I don't care, I've been everywhere  
And I've not been looking for you  
But I'll take you in and give you a spin  
You'll know some tricks by the time we get through"  
Shady lady, you want it all your own way  
Shady lady, you won't let go of your prey  
Shady lady, eat me up and spit me out  
But let's get started now, I know what you're talking about

Now in the morning as day was dawning  
Shady asked me if I'd stay there awhile  
I said, "Stay? Baby, no way"  
But I couldn't keep myself from a smile  
I said, "Now no bye-byes, go in and dry your eyes  
That ain't fittin' for a lady like you  
Why not be smart and give your life another start?  
But take care now whatever you do"  
Shady lady, I'm on my way  
Shady lady, we'll meet again one day  
And don't worry 'cause when we do  
I'm gonna make sure that there ain't very much left of you  
Ooh, yeah, gotta get out!  
Out, out, gotta get out!

Out, out  
Out, out  
Out, out, I gotta get out!  
Out, out  
Out, out  
Out, out, gotta get out!  
Out, out  
Out, out  
Out, out, ooh, yeah

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