

## Pistol Packin' Mama

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Lay that pistol down, Babe. Lay that pistol down.  
Pistol packin mama - Lay that pistol down.  
Oh, drinkin beer in a cabaret  
Was I havin fun!  
Until one night she caught me right  
And now I'm on the run.

Oh, lay that pistol down, Babe. Lay that pistol down.  
Pistol packin mama - Lay that pistol down.  
Oh, I'll sing you every night Bing and I'll woo you every day.  
I'll be your regular mama and I'll put that gun away.

Oh, lay that pistol down, Babe. Lay that pistol down.  
Pistol packin mama  
Lay that thing down before it goes off and hurts somebody!  
Oh, she kicked out my windshield and she hit me over the head.  
She cussed and cried and said I lied and she wished that I was  
dead.

Oh, lay that pistol down, Babe. Lay that pistol down.  
Pistol packin mama - Lay that pistol down.  
We're 3 tough gals from deep down Texas way.  
We got no pals, they don't like the way we play.  
We're a rough rootin tootin shootin trio  
But you ought to see my sister Cleo  
She's a terror make no error  
But there ain't no nicer terror  
Here's what we tell her:

Lay that pistol down, Babe. Lay that pistol down.  
Pistol packin mama - Lay that pistol down  
Pappy made a batch of corn, The revenueurs came.  
The draugh was slow, so now they know you can't do that to Mame  
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Lay that pistol down, Babe. Lay that pistol down.  
Pistol packin mama - Lay that pistol down  
Oh, singing songs in a cabaret - Was I havin fun!  
Until one night it didn't seem right, and now I'm on the run.

Oh, lay that pistol down, Babe. Lay that pistol down.  
Pistol packin mama - Lay that pistol down.

Oh, pistol packin mama - Lay that pistol down.