

# Highwayman's Lament

The Rubettes

Out along the road  
That's life for me  
A highwayman I'll be  
Better that than hung upon your love  
Masquerading yeah  
Riding on the land  
Raising all the hands  
Deliver to the badmen of your town

And I feel alright  
In the middle of the night  
With my guns beside me in my bed  
And I know some day if I have to ride away  
I will still be a legend in your head  
Yes I'll always be a legend to be read

In the cloak of blue  
Here I must remain  
Cold from wind and rain  
How I long to be home with you  
We were to be wed  
But I chose to be free  
A highwayman I'll be  
Now I find it's not the life for me

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But I don't feel right in the middle of the night  
Without you beside me in my bed  
And I know some day  
That's they'll carry me away  
With a bullet embedded in my head  
But I'll still be a legend to be read

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