

## Charlie Boy

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So I found her there  
Beneath that willow tree, said  
"Oh, my darling  
Won't you come with me?" She said  
"Oh, Charlie Boy, that just wouldn't do  
I'm marrying another man  
There's nothing you can do"

Said; "What if I took a knife  
And I put it in his chest?  
Then would you believe me, darling  
That I love you best?"  
They said; "Oh, Charlie Boy  
That just wouldn't do  
If you put a knife in his chest  
Well I'll be after you"

Said; "Well, what if I took your hand  
And I lead you across the sea?  
Then would forget 'bout him?  
Would you marry me?" She said  
"Oh, Charlie Boy, that just wouldn't do  
If we crossed the ocean blue, you'd shame my family"

So I see her standing up there  
In a white-laced dress  
And the priest cry's out  
"Does anyone protest?" They said  
"Oh, Charlie Boy, sit back in your pew  
She's marrying another man  
There's nothing you can do"

And I guess I couldn't take it, and I just saw red  
And I pulled my pistol off my hip, and I shot him in the head  
And they said  
"Oh, Charlie Boy, what the hell'd you do?  
You killed him on his wedding night  
The hangman'll have you soon"

So I'm rotting here, in this city cell  
'Bout tomorrow morning, I'll be resting in hell, they said  
"Oh, Charlie Boy, look how far you fell  
She never really loved you, now she never will"