

## Crazy Rosie

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When it comes to ladies, Rosie was first class  
Her eighteen years had been the very best  
'Til she met that traveller, she called darling James  
Papa said he weren't fit to speak Rosie's name  
Papa called him Jesse James

The talk was darling James took his own life  
And Rosie thought she'd have her darling's child  
But papa made plans to hide Rosie's shame  
Papa sent her away to save the family name  
Yeah he gave the son of Jesse James

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They say sometimes a tear comes to Rosie's eye  
Though she never has spoke since they took her child  
For twenty years of silence papa was to blame  
'Cause Rosie knows that papa took the life of darling James  
Papa saved the family name

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