I knew a man, made a heavy move He shot his wife, his best friend too

They put him away in a deep dark dungeon Where the sun don't never shine

I knew a woman, had a jealous mind She got a man, she caught him lying

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A friend of mine, he got five years For selling dope and bootleg beers

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Oh, Sleepy John had one vice He liked to cheat at cards and dice

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