

## On a Monday

Lead Belly

On a Monday, I was arrested  
On a Tuesday, I was locked up in jail  
On a Wednesday, my trial was attested  
On a Thursday, nobody would go my bail  
Almost done, I'm almost done, almost done  
And I ain't gonna bring them yellow women no pail  
Take these stripes, stripes from around my shoulder  
Take these chains, these chains from around my legs  
Lord, these stripes, it sure don't worry me  
But these chains, these chain's gonna kill me dead  
Yes, I'm almost done, almost done, almost done  
And I ain't gonna bring them yellow women no pail  
On Friday, my baby went a-walking  
On a Saturday, she locked me outa the door  
On a Sunday, we were sitting down a-talking