

## Lulie Vars

Loretta Lynn

Come all you young people  
And stand close around  
And listen to the story  
How Lulie Vars got drowned

She loved this young John Colier  
Engaged to be his wife  
He ruined her reputation  
And then he took her life

They went to Elkhorn city  
'Bout sixty miles away  
He promised they would marry  
And their secret it would stay

They went out for a little walk  
Hand in hand they strolled  
In the middle of December  
And the wind was blowin' cold

They walked down by the river  
Still water, it runs deep  
She could tell by the way he looked at her  
In the bottom she would sleep

She threw her arms around him  
Beggin' for her life  
"I'll go back to my mother  
If I can't be your wife"

Poor Lulie, she went missin'  
Nowhere could be found  
They searched the country over  
For miles and miles around

John Colier joined the army  
Four months came and passed  
In the bottom of that river  
Her body was found at last

They took her from the river  
To a nearby town  
That railroad still around her [?]  
Weighed about 30 pounds

When Lulie's mother got the news  
She was sittin' in her home  
She quickly left her chair  
To bring her baby home

John Colier was arrested  
Locked behind the bars  
He'll spend his life payin'  
For the murder of Lulie Vars