

# Lady Day

Lou Reed

When she walked on down the street  
She was like a child staring at her feet

But when she passed the bar  
and she heard the music play  
She had to go in and sing  
it had to be that way  
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And I said no, no, no  
oh, Lady Day  
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oh, Lady Day

After the applause had died down  
And the people drifted away

She climbed down off the bar  
and went out the door  
To the hotel  
that she called home  
It had greenish walls  
a bathroom in the hall

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