

## Little Sadie

Moriarty

Went out last night, I took a little round  
I met my Little Sadie and I blowed her down  
Went back home and got into bed  
A forty-four smokeless under my head

Woke up in the morning 'bout a half past nine  
The hacks and the buggies always standing in line  
Gents and the gamblers standing all round  
Taking little Sadie to her burying ground

Then I begin to think what a deed I'd done  
I grabbed my hat and away I run  
Take a little run but a little too slow  
They overtook me in Jericho

Standing on the corner, reading the bill  
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He says, young man, ain't your name Brown  
Remember that night you shot Sadie down

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And first degree and second degree  
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They took me downtown and dressed me in black  
Put me on the train and started me back  
They crammed me back in that Thomasville jail  
And I had no money for to go my bail

That judge and the jury, they took their stand  
The judge had the papers in his right hand  
Forty one days and forty one nights

Forty one years to wear the ball and the strip