

# The Steam

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I just got back to town  
And all these rumors did abound  
About the dud hand fate had dealt  
My brother who they found  
Dead in the steam  
Skin so cold and clean

Well, who's the one who took my brother down?  
So won't you take me on downtown?  
Now on vengeance path I'm bound  
Dredging every dirty hole  
Til at last I found  
The redlit green eyed girl from some nether world  
I said she's the one who took my brother down

And she said no, no, no, no, no  
Please don't  
Try to make it right, not tonight  
Not any other night  
Just the stones throw from a Lady of the night

And all the songs he sung  
And then he went  
I know he went  
"Gotta love the steam"

So take me back downtown  
To New Amsterdam I'm bound  
Looking for the same girl I need to talk her round  
To my way of thinking, and then we get to drinking  
Pretty soon we will see eye to eye

Still she says no, no, no, no, no  
Please don't  
Try to make it right, not tonight  
Or any other night  
She said I'm the one made him put his gun down

And I said no, no, no, no, no  
Please don't  
Try to make it right  
Said you're not mean enough  
Can't dig the steam enough  
She said I'm the one made him put his gun down