Lusty lady just died Yes, that's all the paper said If they knew her story, Lord, they'd cry, yeah And build a monument instead

Lusty lady in a smoke-filled room
Trying to raise a stranger's child
He'd told her he'd be comin' home soon
But his youthful acts just drove him wild

So lusty, lusty lady, she was thinking 'Bout all her so-called friends
They would not her help when times were low, no So she hung a scarlet letter outside the door

Lusty, lusty lady just died Yes, that's all the paper said If they knew her story, Lord, they'd cry, yeah And build a monument instead Oh, Lord!

Ah, many, many times the room drew Mama moved me just to hide All the strangers who took my place As she took off her tower of pride

Lusty lady, I hope you can hear 'Cause I done told the truth about you Oh, sweet lady, I want you to know I'm gonna love you 'til the day I die

Lusty, lusty lady, she just died That's all the papers said If they knew her story, Lord, they'd die, yeah And build a monument instead

Lusty, lusty lady, she just died Yes, that's all the damn paper said If they knew her story, Lord, they'd cry, cry, cry And build a monument instead

Oh, lusty, lusty lady, she just died Ooh, that's all the paper said But if they knew her story, Lord, they'd cry...