

## Lustful Earl and the Married Woman

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Now, big Earl Bradshow, he was a lone wolf  
He was always on the prowl  
And when he'd go out to find a woman  
You could hear his awful howl:

Ahooo hoo hoo hoo hoo hoo hoo  
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Baby I'm comin' for you  
Ahoohoo ahoohoo

Now, Lucy Dorsey, she was a pretty thing  
But you know, she was married  
Whenever she see him, old big Earl coming  
She'd hide the ring she was wearing

Ahooo hoo hoo hoo, all right  
This went on every night  
Big Earl would howl for more  
But then one night there came a-poundin' on the door.

There went her husband; he knocked the door down  
And he grabbed her ferociously  
She said, "Earl, honey, would you call the police  
'Cause I believe, he's a-killin' me"

He turned on Earl with the gun  
There was no chance to run  
He said, "You've had it, son"  
But he'd missed and shot him through the knee.

Well, old Earl, he jumped out the window  
He was naked and limping down the road  
And you could hear him howling in the distance  
But he sounded like a wounded toad:

"Ahoohooie  
Why did you shoot me in the knee?  
I was just trying to do  
The thing that comes naturally!"