

I **found** him by the **railroad** track this **morning** ...

I could see that **he** was nearly **dead** ...

I knelt down be-**side** him and I **listened** ...

Just to **hear** the words the **dying** fellow **said** ...

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He said they **let** me out of **prison** down in **Frisco** ...

For **ten** long years I've **paid** for what I've **done** ...

I was **trying** to get **back** to Loui-si-**ana** ...

To **see** my Rose and **get** to know my **son** ... ..

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**Give** my love to **Rose** please won't you, **Mister** ...

**Take** her all my **money**, tell her to **buy** some pretty **clothes**

**Tell** my boy that **Daddy's** so proud **of** him ...

And **don't** forget to **give** my love to **Rose** ... ..

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Won't you tell them I said thanks for waiting for me

Tell my boy to help his mom at home

Tell my Rose to try to find another

'Cause it ain't right that she should live alone

Mister here's a bag with all my money

It won't last them long the way it goes

God bless you for finding me this morning

And don't forget to give my love to Rose...