

## Billy and Jane

It all started twenty years ago  
She wanted out but he wouldn't let her go  
At first she liked his jealous heart  
But that soon changed  
It soon fell apart

A broken knuckle  
And a bruise on his right hand  
She'd beg for mercy  
But mercy never came  
And down the road  
Someone who heard it all  
Too damn scared  
To pick up the phone and call

Billy was a big hard drinking man  
And late at night  
Jane would suffer at his hands  
No white knight  
To set that maiden free  
Oh, Jane  
Lived in fear and misery

And in the morning Billy said  
Jane I'm your man  
She didn't look up  
Didn't know  
Didn't understand  
Without another word  
He'd leave for town  
But he'd be back tonight  
For another round

The terror in her heart  
Was strong and real  
'til one night she found him  
Sleeping behind the wheel  
Of his pickup truck  
In a drunken state  
She blew that man away  
She'd learned to hate

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The paper said it was murder  
In the first degree  
That self-defense  
Was very difficult to see  
But those who knew her well  
Swear to this day  
Jane had little choice  
But to end it that way

Jane, she died  
With her secret yet unsolved  
Suicide or was someone else involved  
That left her cold and silent  
In a parking lot  
No scribbled note  
Powder burns  
From a single shot

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