

## Better to Find Out for Yourself

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Every little baby that's ever been born, been spanked and made  
to cry  
Every young woman that's ever been loved, been shaken and made  
to sigh  
Every young woman that's ever been loved has told, told me true  
Take his heart and run away as he would do to you  
Every young man I've ever seen been mean as he could be  
Every last one I've loved and run as he would do to me  
Take it from me that a man can be more trouble than you'll ever  
know  
He'll love you some and when he's done, he'll laugh and let you  
go  
So they told me, and they told me little else  
But I tell you to better find out for yourself  
Handsome stride and shoulders wide disguise a heart of stone  
Lovers' wiles and tender smiles are better left alone with his  
head  
Hung low and his shoulders down and a tear in the bottom of his  
shoe  
He'll beg and tease and vow on his knees, and then betray you,  
true  
He'll say I'm tired, I'm broke, I'm sick I love you, while he c  
ries  
He'll say I'm sorry through his tears and all the time he lies  
Shudder and sulk when he's at his best, try one if you will  
You can have mine and all the rest, you know I've had my fill  
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