

## Red Satin Dress

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Five lonely days when I rode into town  
Down from the mines to lay some money down  
Stopped at a tavern they called "The Sweet Princess"  
There I met the girl in the red satin dress

Her gown shimmered scarlet as she walked across the room  
I could see her soft skin and smell her sweet perfume  
Her eyes flashed with lightning, she beckoned with a glance  
My life might be in danger, I thought I'd take a chance

Hair black as a raven and eyes full of fire  
Voice soft as a whisper filled me with desire  
Captured by her charm, like a man possessed  
I fell for the girl in the red satin dress

I crept to a room at the top of the stairs  
I could smell her perfume, I knew she was there  
But when I stepped inside I faced another man  
She came from behind, my knife was in her hand

I don't know what happened, my head was spinnin' 'round  
I heard a soft voice whisper and stumbled to the ground  
I saw a man lyin' , my knife deep in his chest  
And gone was the girl in the red satin dress

Standin' in the courtroom, starin' at each face  
Lookin' there for mercy, but can't find a trace  
They don't believe my story, time's run out I guess  
No one's seen a girl in a red satin dress

It's a long, long walk to the top of the stairs  
At the top I'll stretch a rope and nobody cares  
There's no one here to mourn when they lay me down to rest  
All for the girl in the red satin dress

Don't fall for the girl in the red satin dress