

## The Ballad Of...

Dr. Hook

He stands tall  
in his handmade boots  
Pretty little girls all around .  
Black was the shade  
of his nudie suit  
but when he sang there was not a sound .

From State line to Mobile  
he entertained the crowds .  
Everybody there knew his name .  
His climb had started  
but the road is hard  
when you're closing in on fame .

Bright lights shine  
and the crowd goes wild .  
"The show won't start til y'all calm down !"  
One pretty little girl  
stands all alone  
but when she cried there was not a sound .

For just three days in New Orleans  
she never left his side .  
That girl became a woman with her very first man .  
But to her only lover  
she was just like all the others  
'til she stood there eith that gun in her hand .

A shot rang out  
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