Twenty Years

Dwight Yoakam

Hey look yonder, Henry, comes the sheriff
And he's carrying a warrant in his hand
Don't you run, poor old Henry, for he'll shoot you
Not long will you be a free man

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Tried to warn you, Henry, not to cross her Tried to tell you about her vengeful ways When you turned and left her for another She swore, Henry, that she'd make you pay

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Listen well, all you young rounders Heed the lesson poor old Henry never learned That even hell with all its fiery power Hath no fury like a woman's scorn

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