

## Long Cool Woman (in a Black Dress)

The Hollies

Saturday night I was downtown  
Working for the FBI  
Sittin' in a nest of bad men  
Whiskey bottles piling high

Bootlegging boozer on the west side  
Full of people who are doing wrong  
Just about to call up the DA man  
When I heard this woman sing a song

A pair of 45's made me open my eyes  
My temperature started to rise  
She was a long cool woman in a black dress  
Just-a 5'9, beautiful, tall  
With just one look I was a bad mess  
'Cause that long cool woman had it all

I saw her heading to the table  
Like a tall walking big black cat  
When Charlie said I hope that you're able boy  
'Cause I'm telling you she knows where it's at  
Then suddenly we heard the sirens  
And everybody started to run  
A-jumping out of doors and tables  
When I heard somebody shootin' a gun  
Well the DA was pumping my left hand

And a-she was a-holding my right  
Well I told her don't get scared  
'Cause you're gonna be spared  
I've gotta be forgivin' if I wanna spend my living  
With a long cool woman in a black dress  
Just a 5'9 beautiful tall  
Yeah, with just one look I was a bad mess  
'Cause that long cool woman had it all  
Had it all  
Had it all