

Ballad Of Louise

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I had a love he was mine said he'd love me all the time
I was sure our love was pure if love can be
Then one morning without warning truth came calling on me and h
er name was Louise
I needn't tell you what she said I just wanted to be dead
For she didn't show mercy for me
You should've seen her walk away into his waiting arms that day
And I watched him stopped to kiss Louise

The hour was late the night was warm I hid the bundle beneath m
y arm
The thought of what I'd soon be doing made me freeze
But without fear I found them there just how and where I knew t
hey'd be
Sleeping cradled in his arms was Louise
Now they close those heavy doors I'll never leave here anymore
But I dare not beg forgiveness on my knees
For it was done with careful plans she'll never steal another m
an
For tomorrow they'll bury Louise