

## Ladies Pay

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All the sailors they're all home from leave  
And everybody's waiting for them to try to deceive  
The storekeepers have drawn their lace curtains bare  
And all the women and the wee young girls all waiting there

Oh, but how the ladies pay  
Oh, if they only knew how the ladies pay  
Yeah now, how the ladies pay  
Oh, when the men they've gone away

Nobody is standing on upon the door  
And nobody is feeding any of the poor  
The poor sick soldier lies in bed beside his girl  
Thinking of another place on the other side of the world  
ah

How the ladies pay  
Oh-oh, oh, how the ladies pay  
When the men they've gone away  
Oh, I wish I knew how the ladies pay

Day and night, night and day  
how the ladies pay  
Day and night, night and day  
how the ladies pay  
Day and night  
night and day  
Day and night  
day and night, night and day, ladies pay now

Night and day, day and night  
how the ladies pay  
Day and night, night and day  
how the ladies pay  
Day and night now  
night and day and now  
How the pay now  
oh, how the pay now

Ladies pay, ladies pay  
ah, ladies pay the way now  
Ladies pay, ah, ladies pay  
ah, ladies pay  
Night and day, night and day, night and day  
oh, how the ladies pay  
Oh, night and day, night and day, night and day  
oh, how the ladies pay