

In My Girlish Days

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Late hours at night, trying to play my hand
Through my window, out stepped a man
I didn't know no better
Oh boys
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My mama cried, papa did, too
Oh, daughter, look what a shame on you
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I flagged a train, didn't have a dime
Trying to run away from that home of mine
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I hit the highway, caught me a truck
Nineteen and seventeen, when the winter was tough
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All of my playmates is not surprised,
I had to travel 'fore I got wise
I found out better
And I still got my girlish ways