

## Jacob And 2 Women

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Jacob, he loved Rachel and Rachel, she loved him  
And Leah was just there for dramatic effect  
Well it's right there in the Bible, so it must not be a sin  
But it sure does seem like an awful dirty trick  
And her sky is just a petal pressed in a book of a memory  
Of the time he thought he loved her and they kissed  
And her friends say, "Ah, he's a devil"  
But she says, "No, he is a dream"  
This is the world as best as I can remember it  
Now Jacob got two women and a whole house full of kids  
And he schemed his way back to the promised land  
And he finds it's one thing to win 'em  
And it's another to keep 'em content  
When he knows that he is only just one man  
And his sky's an empty bottle and when he's drunk the ocean dry

Well he sails off three sheets to some reckless wind  
And his friends say, "Ain't it awful"  
And he says, "No, I think it's fine"  
And this is the world as best as I can remember it  
Now Rachel's weeping for the children  
That she thought she could not bear  
And she bears a sorrow that she cannot hide  
And she wishes she was with them  
But she just looks and they're not there  
Seems that love comes for just a moment  
And then it passes on by  
And her sky is just a bandit  
Swinging at the end of a hangman's noose  
'Cause he stole the moon and must be made to pay for it  
And her friends say, "My, that's tragic"  
She says, "Especially for the moon"  
And this is the world as best as I can remember it  
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