

# Straits Of Love And Hate

The Gun Club

He took a Smith & Wesson down to the corner  
and then he took a ride  
he got out somewhere in Los Feliz  
in the evening time  
he rang her bell and pushed her through the door  
and onto the bed  
he took time to talk to her  
copulating, a gun to her head

and it was hot,

Oh, he rides,  
he rides between the Straits of Love and Hate  
the Straits of Love and Love  
the Straits of Love abused  
tonight

Come around midnight  
they are laughing and playing games  
one bullet in the chamber  
and spinning 'round in circles to its aim  
but, nothing ever happens  
so, they get drunk all the weekend  
one hungover dirty Sunday morning  
they fight  
and then it starts again

and he's gone,

Oh, he rides,  
he rides between the Straits of Love and Hate  
the Straits of Love and Love  
the Straits of Love abused  
tonight

He was working at the docks, when he found out  
she took another man  
he left his job and caught a ride  
and decided to take a stand  
he put his iron between her legs  
and told her to love him again  
she threw her arms around him  
and then it started all over again

and it was fine.

Oh, he rides,  
he rides between the Straits of Love and Hate  
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the Straits of Love abused  
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(repeat chorus)