

# Ladies of Laredo

The Rubettes

Luke was cool and dandy, and though he didn't oughta  
Luke was heavy handed, with his moonshine and firewater  
And all those ladies loved him they would not let him  
be  
When they got him drinking, why he was awful free, yeah

And all those ladies of Laredo loved him,  
And all the friends of the ladies them too,  
I wonder what the menfolk, belonging to the  
Ladies of Laredo would do, if they knew

Luke was just a good guy, trying not to cheat,  
But the more he tried to put them off,  
The more they thought him sweet,  
And so he took to drinking, and as I previously said  
With his mind half numb and blind, he took the town to  
bed

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Luke he grew his hair long,  
And he never shaved  
Trying to be, he never bathed

Then in desperation he hid himself, down a well  
But all thoes naughty women found him there  
Attracted by the smell

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Jake was mean and had a wife as cruel as can be  
Who Luke had spurned because he learned how mean  
Old Jake could be

So she told old Jake to go down to the bar  
And fetch back Luke's head in an old whiskey jar  
Word got round town and just like a parade  
All the women came, they came out to Luke's aid  
Oh, they strung up old Jake, and they carried Luke high  
The last words Luke said was: "What a way to die!"

And all the ladies of Laredo loved him  
And all the friends of the ladies them too  
I wonder what the menfolk, belonging to the  
Ladies of Laredo would do, now they knew.