

## Digger Dave's Crazy Woman Blues

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Digger Dave was a friend of mine  
Got himself into a bit of a mess one time  
Mindin' his business, drinkin' his wine  
When he heard a shotgun blast  
It wasn't anything he hadn't heard before  
But then that girl Christine came cryin' through his door  
Screamin', Yukon Jack told me to get rid of this thing fast  
Yukon Jack and Digger Dave sounds like a couple of names  
That I might've just made up  
But I'm tellin' you, this is the truest story I tell

She set down the gun, took off runnin'  
Digger Dave followed and soon came up on that death wish kid from Michigan  
He's layin' there shot up all to hell  
He got a death wish since they come up from the lower forty-eight  
And they'd all be drinkin' vodka for two days straight  
When the fist fight started, it was already too late  
For anyone to keep any peace  
No one could remember what the fight was about but  
By all accounts the kid pulled the first gun out  
In self-defense beyond a shadow of a doubt  
Is what they all agreed to tell the police

Digger Dave said, No, y'all are on your own with this  
Walked over to A.J.'s and drank himself pissed  
Cop yellow tape was strung out all over the place  
When he finally come walkin' back out  
A victim of circumstance if ever there was one  
Last time I saw him he said that he had just done  
A year and a half for what he called lettin' that crazy bitch into his  
house  
Got a new song about it though, sang it for me behind the club  
It said, "Crazy woman blues, I got the crazy woman blues  
I got the crazy woman blues  
I never shoulda let her into my house"  
Said it's like, "Crazy woman blues, I got the crazy woman blues  
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Only one way to know how far is just far enough  
You gotta go a little bit too far, and then back up  
Back up and hope hard luck ain't on your side  
The town council had already planned to meet  
About all the drinkin' and druggin' down there on Brunell Street  
About a little bit too late I guess  
At least for that kid that died

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