

# Went Down to St James Infirmary

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I went down to St. James Infirmary  
I saw my baby lying there  
He was stretched out on the lawn waiting for me  
So sweet, so cold, so bare  
Hey  
Let him go, let him go, God bless him  
Wherever he may be  
He can search this whole wide world over  
But he'll never find another one like me  
When he died, I dressed him in straight-leg shoes  
A box back coat and a stetson hat  
Put a 20 dollar gold piece on his watch chain  
His woman doesn't know he died standing pat  
Let him go, oh, Lord  
Wherever he may be  
I know if he searched this  
I know if he searched this whole wide world over  
He'll never find another one like me  
No, no, no, no, no  
Oh, no, oh, no, no  
Not like me, no  
Let him go  
Wherever he may be  
He can search this whole wide world over  
But he's never ever gonna find one like me  
When he died, I dressed him in straight-leg shoes  
Box back coat and stetson hat  
I put a 20 dollar gold piece on his watch chain  
So all other boys don't know he died standing pat  
Let him go, let him go, God bless him  
Wherever he may be  
You know he can search this whole wide world over  
But he's never ever gonna find another little girl like  
No, he'll never find another little girl like  
No, he'll never find another little girl like  
No, he'll never find  
No, he'll never  
No, no, he'll never, never find, find  
Never gonna find  
Never gonna, never gonna  
Never gonna, never gonna find  
Never ever gonna find  
Never gonna find a girl like me, no  
Never gonna find a girl like me  
Never gonna find somebody like me, no