

Here lies the body | of my dearly beloved
 She stopped in her footsteps | she lays in the grave
 She sits in her casket | and sleeps in the stone
 And I on my knees | mourn my lady below

Verse

AE - EA - AD - AEA

In the morning we get out | we ride and we ride
 Til we run that train ragged | then (we) stop for the night
 When the sun falls below | the moon's on the rise
 Swore it'd be our last | 'til the end of our lives

But the end came quick | when word got out
 That Bonnie and I | were in Shreveport that night
 So you grabbed a bottle | and I grabbed my knife
 The people they rose | they were looking to fight

You swung to the left | and I veered to my right
 He reached for his 5 iron | and squeezed it tight
 The bullet was quick | as a shot rang out
 You fell to the floor | and I fell by your side

Bridge / Refrain

DD-AEAA-DD-AEAA

**But the fight wasn't over | though I knew we'd been bested
 So I leapt to my feet | I turned my heels and I | fled
 With a laugh and a holler | he said Johnny don't bother
 With two rounds in the air it was | clear they were better that day**

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**Yes, here lies the body | of my dearly beloved
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 And I on my knees | mourn my lady | my lady below**