

# Scarlet Town

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Buddy I went down to Scarlet Town  
Never been there before  
You slept on a feather bed  
I slept on the floor I don't mind a little town  
Or drinking my coffee cold  
But the things I seen in Scarlet Town  
Did mortify my soul Look at that deep well  
Look at that dark ray  
Ringing that iron bell  
In Scarlet Town today I spent some time in New Orleans  
And ?  
A Scarlet Town brought me down  
Low as I ever been  
Look at that deep well  
Look at that dark ray  
Ringing that iron bell  
In Scarlet Town today On the day I came to Scarlet Town  
You promised I'd be your bride  
You left me here to rot away  
Like holly on a mountainside Look at that deep well  
Look at that dark ray  
Ringing that iron bell  
In Scarlet Town today Now you may hide in Scarlet Town  
For a hundred years or more  
But the man who knows what time it is  
Is knocking at the door  
So fare you well, my one true love  
If you never see me around  
I'll be looking through a telescope  
From hell to Scarlet Town Look at that deep well  
Look at that dark ray  
Ringing that iron bell  
In Scarlet Town today

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