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Dig a hole, dig a hole in the meadow Em

Dig a hole in the cold damp ground A

Dig a hole, dig a hole in the meadow Em A

We're gonna lay darling Corey down

Wake up, wake up darling Corey, What makes you sleep so sound? The revenue officers are coming, They're gonna tear your stillhouse down

Well the first time i seen darling Corey She was sitting by the banks of the sea Had a forty four on her bosom and a five-string on her knee

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Instrumental

Go away, go away darling Corey Quit hanging around my bed Your liquor has ruined my body Pretty woman you've gone to my head

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Can't you hear them birds a-singing? Don't you hear that mournful sound? They're singing for darling Corey As we lay her in the ground.

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(last time a cappella)