

# Loretta

Townes Van Zandt, version by by Aoife O'Donovan/Taylor Ashton

## Intro

Well, Loretta, she's my bar-room girl  
Wears them sevens on her sleeve  
Dances like a diamond shines  
Tells me lies I love to believe

Her age is always 22  
Her laughing eyes are hazel hue  
Spends my money like water falls  
Loves me like I want her to  
Loves me like I want her to

## Instrumental

Loretta, won't you say to me  
Darling, put your geetar on  
Have a little shot of booze  
Play a blue on a wailing song?

My-guitar rings a melody  
My-guitar sings, Loretta's fine  
She can have me anytime  
She can have me anytime

## Instrumental

The sweetest at the break of day  
Prettiest in setting sun  
=>She don't cry when I can't stay  
At least not 'til she's all alone

Loretta, I won't be gone long  
Keep your dancing slippers on  
Keep me on your mind a while  
I'll be back there to make you smile  
I'll be back there to make you smile

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Slow BELIEVE