(Chorus)* Hang your head and cry; ** Hang your head, Tom Dooley, And you know you're bound to die. You killed poor Laurie Foster, Where you begged to be excused; You left her by the roadside You left her by the roadside, Then you hid her clothes and shoes. *(Chorus)* For to make her your wife; You took her on the hillside And there you took her life. You took her on the hillside, You dug the grave four feet long And you dug it three feet deep; You rolled the cold clay over her And tromped it with your feet. *(Chorus)* A-rollin' through my breast; "Trouble, oh it's trouble They ain't a-gonna let me rest. As long as I'm a-livin', boys, I know they're gonna hang me, Tomorrow I'll be dead, Though I never even harmed a hair On poor little Laurie's head." *(Chorus)* Then reckon where I'll be; "In this world and one more If is wasn't for Sheriff Grayson, I'd be in Tennesee. And play it all you please. You can take down my old violin

For at this time tomorrow, boys, It'll be of no use to me."

Away down yonder in the holler Hangin' on a white oak tree.

Where do you reckon I'll be?

(Chorus)

"At this time to-morrow