

## Warren Zanes

### "A Bullet For Ramona"

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Oh, today I shot Ramona, Ma  
She ain't gonna cheat on me  
Two years, I've been searchin' for her  
Two years, she's been free

Well, I found her in a dance hall in Laredo  
And she told me that she wanted only me  
And I held her in my arms the way I used to  
But when morning came she begged me to set her free

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Well, I tried and tried to ride away and leave her  
With my head hung low, teardrops filled my eye  
I rode back to town and found her with a drifter  
And I knew right then Ramona had to die

Oh, today I shot Ramona, Ma  
She ain't gonna cheat on me  
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Two years, she's been free

Well, I'm writing you this letter from Laredo  
And tonight I'll ride across the Rio Grande  
If I never live to see another sunrise  
You know, I loved her  
Ma, I hope you understand

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