

## Warren Zevon

# "The Long Arm Of The Law"

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When I was young, times were hard  
When I got older it was worse  
First words I ever heard  
"Nobody move, nobody get hurt"

It's the long arm, it's the strong arm  
It's the long arm of the law  
It's the long arm, it's the strong arm  
It's the long arm of the law

After the war in Paraguay  
Back in 1999  
I was laying low in Lima  
Working both sides of the borderline

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You can run, but you can't hide

Well, I have to live like a fugitive  
(It's the long arm, it's the strong arm)  
Oh yeah, oh yeah  
(It's the long arm of the law)  
Someone's coming after me  
(It's the long arm, it's the strong arm)  
And I'm running, running, yeah  
(It's the long arm of the law)

Now, don't protest your innocence  
Only the dead get off Scot free  
And when the judge says, "Who dun it?"  
You'll be crying, "Not me, not me"

