

## **Bruce Springsteen** **"Jeannie Needs a Shooter"**

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I was born down by the river  
Where the dirty river flows  
And the cool wind cut through me  
It cut right through my clothes  
And the anger and the yearning  
Like fever in my veins  
Set the fire burning

She came down from Knightstown  
With her hands hard from the line  
From the first time I laid eyes on her  
I knew that she's be mine  
Her father was a lawman  
He swore he'd shoot me dead  
'Cause he knew I wanted Jeannie  
And I'd have her like I'd said

Jeannie needs a shooter, shooter like me  
Jeannie needs a shooter  
Jeannie needs a shooter, shooter on her side  
Jeannie needs a shooter  
Jeannie needs a shooter  
Jeannie needs a shooter

We met down by the river  
On the final day in May  
And when I leaned down to kiss her  
She did not turn away

I drew out all my money  
And together we did vow  
To meet that very evening  
And to get away somehow

Jeannie needs a shooter, shooter like me  
Jeannie needs a shooter  
Jeannie needs a shooter, shooter on her side  
Jeannie needs a shooter  
Jeannie needs a shooter  
Jeannie needs a shooter

The night was cold and rainy

Down by the borderline  
I was riding hard to meet her  
When a shot rang out behind  
As I lay there in the darkness  
With a pistol by my side  
Jeannie and her father  
Rode off into the night

Jeannie needs a shooter

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