

## **Helldorado**

### **"The Ballad Of Nora Lee"**

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Once upon a time there lived a lady young and fair  
Raven hair and rosy cheeks and no one to compare  
Daughter of a noble man in a little town  
And her name was Nora Lee, and it was spoken all  
around

ItÂ's told that she was courted by two men of different  
kin  
One of them a shoemaker that made boots of lizard  
skin  
The other was the sheriff in this little town  
And he swore heÂ'd marry her or else heÂ'd put her in  
the ground

One night the moon was brightly shining in the sky  
She went to see the shoemaker and with him she did lie  
Â“You are my own true loveÂ” she whispered soft and  
low  
But theyÂ'd been spied upon that night, and soon the  
sheriff he would know

Then came a cold and dark night and the wind was  
blowinÂ’ free

The sheriff and his men they tied poor Nora to a tree  
Full of wickedness they stole her maidenhead  
Then they stabbed her with a knife Â’till they were sure  
she was dead

Her body it was found the next day on the banks below  
The news was heard and many hearts were filled with  
grief and woe  
Â“The guilty one will soon be hungÂ” the sheriff he did  
claim  
And he called upon his men, the shoemaker to blame

The scaffold it was built and all the people gathered  
round  
Just to watch that poor boy taken to his hanginÂ’  
ground  
The rope was tied around his neck for everyone to see  
And as the hangman pulled the rope, then he would

meet his Nora Lee

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