

Buddy Jewell

"Peg Leg Jesse's Daughter"

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Just south of town 'bout a half mile down past Cemetary
Ridge

Out behind the levy where the moss grows heavy
there's a one lane wooden bridge

That leads to a backwoods beer joint bar they call the
Loaded Dice

Cross that bridge once ya' might not cross it twice

I know first hand it's run by a man called Peg Leg Jesse
Long

He got his name when a poker game he was cheatin'
and went wrong

He's got a cajun daughter ole' Jesse's taught her how
to double deal a man

When she casts her spell that Jezebel holds ya' down
like sinkin' sand

He's the meanest man in Catahoula County

Daddy warned me son ole' Jesse's gun don't ever leave
his hand

I hear the devil was his father

Boy you can't walk on water

So don't press ya' luck with Peg Leg Jeese's daughter

But I was young and wild and that devil's child was
dealin at the Dice

In a sultry voice she said hey boy tonight's your lucky
night

Well the lights were low when I pulled her close out on
that sawdust floor

When our lips touched ole' Jesse cussed and cocked
that 44

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Daddy warned me son ole' Jesse's gun don't ever leave
his hand

I hear the devil was his father

Boy you can't walk on water

So don't press ya' luck with Peg Leg Jeese's daughter

I was runnin' fast when that bullet passed and
slammed into that door

He yelled bet ya' life I won't miss twice don't come
'round here no more

Cause I'm the meanest man in Catahoula County
Ain't you heard son ole' Jesse's gun don't ever leave his
hand

You can bet your bottom dollar you'll wind up in deep
water

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