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## Joe Ely "Letter To Laredo"

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As I was riding across the Mississippi stopped there and I cried

No use for a man to keep a mighty river all dammed up

I jumped bail from the Sweet water County, now I'm on the run

On my head is a five number bounty, for a crime I never done

Take this letter to Laredo, to one I love Tell her to stay low, beneath the stars above Her love is my only alibi, it's for her love I lied Yeah, yeah, yeah

Why did Frankie have to pull that trigger? Why did you have to hide?

Sheriff still thinks I was standing with her, it's for her love I lied

Love will make a free man a prisoner, make an honest man lie

Love can be tough, love can be tender, it's my only alibi

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Take this letter to Laredo Tell her to stay low Her love is my only alibi It's for her love I lied Yeah, yeah

Take this letter to Laredo Hey, hey, hey, hey

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