

## Josh Ritter "Folk Bloodbath"

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Louis Collins took a trip out west  
And when he returned little Delia'd gone to rest  
The angels laid her away  
Louis said to Delia, "That's the sad thing with  
life  
People always leaving just as other folks  
arrive  
The angels laid her away  
When the people heard that Delia was dead  
All them gentlemen they dressed in red  
The angels laid her away

The angels laid her away  
Laid her six feet under the clay  
The angels laid her away

Louis went downtown for a new suit of clothes  
Gonna dress up for Delia like a fine red rose  
The angels laid him away  
He brought a ten-gallon stetson it was oxblood red  
Then Stackalee shot Louis in the back of the head  
The angels laid him away  
Stackalee said to Louis, "Oh now, don't you  
grieve  
I'm sending you to Delia you won't ever  
have to leave  
The angels laid him away

The angels laid him away  
Laid him six feet under the clay  
The angels laid him away

The judge was a mean one, his name was  
"Hangin' Billy Lyons

He said, "You've always been a bad man,  
Stack, you're gonna hang this time  
The angels laid him away  
And the jailer said to Stackalee, "What's the  
problem with you?  
"Oh, jailer, Louis Collins ghost brought  
Delia's with him too"

The angels laid him away

The angels laid him away  
Laid him six feet under the clay  
The angels laid him away

They buried little Delia in the churchyard deep  
Louis Collins at her head, Stackalee at her feet  
The angels laid them away  
And out of Delia's bed came briars, out of Louis' bed a  
rose  
And out of Stackalee's came Stackalee's cold lonely  
little ghost  
The angels laid them away  
And I'm looking over rooftops and I'm hoping that it  
ain't true  
That the same God looked out for them looks out for  
me and you  
The angels laid them away

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