

## Kingston Trio "Hard, Ain't It Hard"

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Woody Guthrie

Chorus:

Well, it's hard. Ain't it hard? Ain't it hard (oh, yes) to  
love one who never

Did love you.

Well, it's hard. Ain't it hard? Ain't it hard, great God, to  
love one who never

Will be true?

Well, there is a house in this old town. That's where my  
true love lays around.

She sits down upon another's knee (do tell) and tells  
him what she never will

Tell me.

(Chorus)

The first time I seen my true love she was a-standin' by  
my door,

And the last time I seen her false-hearted smile, she  
was dead on that bar room

Floor! (Poor girl!)

(Chorus)

Well, who's gonna kiss your ruby lips? (Not you,  
sweetie!) Who's gonna hold

Your little hand? (Hand?)

Who's gonna do, well, you know what, when I'm down  
in that promised land? (I

Will!)

(Chorus)

Well, don't go drinkin' and gamblin'. Don't go there  
your sorrows for to drown.

This hard liquor place is a low-down disgrace. It's the  
meanest damn place in

This town!

(Chorus)

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