

## **Lyle Lovett**

# **"Brown Eyed Handsome Man"**

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[Originally by Chuck Berry]

Oh arrested on charges of unemployment  
He was sitting in the witness stand  
The judge's wife called up the district attorney  
Said you free that brown eyed man  
You want your job you better free  
That brown eyed man

Flying across the desert in a TWA,  
I saw a woman walking across the sand  
She'd been a-walkin' thirty miles en route to Bombay  
To meet a brown eyed handsome man  
Her destination was a brown eyed handsome man

Way back in history three thousand years  
In fact ever since the world began  
There's been a whole lot of good women shedding  
tears  
Over a brown eyed handsome man  
A lot of trouble with a brown eyed handsome man

Well a beautiful a daughter couldn't make up her mind  
Between a doctor and a lawyer man  
Her mother told her, "Darlin' go out and find yourself  
A brown eyed handsome man  
That's what your daddy is a brown eyed handsome  
man"

Well the Milo de Venus was a beautiful lass  
She had the world in the palm of her hand  
But she lost both her arms in a wrestling match  
To win a brown eyed handsome man  
She fought and won herself a brown eyed handsome  
man

Well-a two, three the count with nobody on  
He hit a high fly into the stands  
A-rounding third he was a-heading for home  
It was a brown eyed handsome man  
That won the game it was a brown eyed handsome  
man

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