

## Aunt Rita

### "A Man's Home Is His Castle"

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Linda works in the diner, pourin' coffee, slingin' hash  
She said, ""I wouldn't have come in today  
But I really need the cash  
I know I can't fool anyone 'cause dark glasses tell no  
lies  
But make-up won't cover up a blackened eye""  
Oh oh oh no

You see Jimmy works construction now  
But yesterday it rained  
So he went down to the liquor store  
And by noon he felt no pain  
I came in an hour late, then I let his supper burn  
Well he hit the roof, hit the wall  
and then it was my turn

He said, ""A man's home is his castle  
It always has been and so it remains""  
But he holds the keys in a fist of rage  
His home is his castle  
And mine is a cage

Someone must have heard the noise and they dialed 9-  
1-1  
And the cop who showed up at the door asked, ""Is  
there a problem son?""  
Jimmy smiled and said, ""No sir, just a little fight that's  
all  
Hey you know how it gets sometimes when you're layin'  
down the law""  
Oh oh oh no

So I pulled out my suitcase, I started packin' up my  
clothes  
and Jimmy said, ""Now Linda, where do you expect to  
go with those?""  
I told him, ""I have tried, but not an ounce of love  
survives""  
Well he grabbed my wrist and shouted  
""You're not leavin' here alive""

She said, "'I'm savin up my money and when I get the  
nerve I'll run  
But Jim don't give up easily so I intend to buy a gun  
He will never see the way he treats me is a crime  
Somebody oughta lock him up but I'm the one who's  
done the time''"

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