

Nick Cave, The Ballad Of Robert Moore And Betty

There was a thick-set man with frog-eyes was standing at the door
And a little bald man with wings
"What's your pleasure?" asked the barman, he had a face like boiled meat; "There
Well, then in came a sailor with mermaids tattooed on his arms,
Followed by the man with the wings
Well, the sailor said, "I'm looking for my wife! They call her Betty Coltrane."
And the frog-eyed man
Well, Robert Moore stepped up and said, "That woman is my wife."
And he drew a silver
Well, the frog-eyed man jumped at Robert Moore who stabbed him in the chest;
As Mr. Frog-eyes
"Well, have no fear" said Robert Moore "I do not want to hurt you!
Never a woman
Well, Robert Moore went down heavy with a crash upon the floor
And over to his trashing body Betty
Well, Betty stood up and shook her head and waved the smoke away;
Said, "I'm sorry, Mr. B