

Lolene

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C **F** **C**
When but a boy I courted Sally
My life was young not quite **Am** sixteen
C **F** **C**
We talked of things I sometimes dreamed of
And things **F** beyond my wildest **C** dreams

F **C**
At seventeen I met Wynonna
Her warm red lips set me **Am** aglow
C **F** **C**
She taught me things she should not teach me
More than **F** a young man ought to **C** know

F **C**
At nineteen years my love was Sarah
She was much older than the **Am** rest
C **F** **C**
Of all the men she said had kissed her
She loved the **F** way I kissed her **C** best

Am **C**
Time has flown and I am older
My years are **Am** five and thirty-five **C**
Too late too late **F** I've met my **C** lover
F **C**
A woman very much alive

F **C**
Lolene Lolene your name is music
Your nearness makes my blood run **Am** wild
C **F** **C**
Alas alas I cannot claim you
Compared to me **F** you're but a **C** child

F **C**
So one last time I must be with you
And kiss the lips that thrilled my **Am** heart
C **F** **C**
And then goodbye no more to see you
Forever **F** we must be **C** apart