

He's In the Jailhouse Now  
Blind Balke

Remember last election, everybody was in action  
Tryin' to get themselves a president  
There was a man named Lawson, from New York down to Boston  
Representin' the people they had there

My brother was a voter, also a big promoter  
Goin' round giving advice  
He went down to the poll and vote  
Instead of votin' once, he voted twice

He's in the jailhouse now, he's in the jailhouse now  
They got him downtown in jail, no one to go his bail

Break

I went to town last Friday, and I met a gal they call "Lidey"  
And I thought she was the swellest gal in town  
She start to call me honey, I start to spend my money  
We went into a café to sit down

I thought that I was in it, buying a drink a minute  
Buyin' wine and champagne by the doz'  
When I went to pay that man, I found that lady's hand  
In my pocket where my money was — they got her

She's in the graveyard now, yeah, she's in the graveyard now  
When I went to pay that man, I found that lady's hand  
She's in the jailhouse now.

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