# Analysis Knoxville Girl (10 minutes) Find lyrics in your compendium pp. 10-11)

1. Is the reason for the murder clear?
2. Do you sympathize with Willy? Why/why not?
3. Find the rhyme scheme and comment on the use of rhymes in general in a song about murder.
4. Comment on the role of "the girl" in the ballad.
5. What kind of a narrator is used to tell the story of the Knoxville girl, and what is the effect of having this type of narrator? How does this contribute to your analysis of the song as a whole?
6. Comment on the last verses/lines "I’m here to waste my life away down in this dirty old jail/Because I murdered that Knoxville girl, the girl I loved so well”.