Long Cool Woman in a Black Dress

The Hollies









[E]Saturday night I was downtown

[G]Working for th[A]e FB[E]I

[E]Sitting in a nest of bad men

[G]Whisky bottles pil[A]ing hig[E]h

[E]Bootlegging boozer on the west side
Full of peo[G]ple who are doi[A]ng wro[E]ng
[E]Just about to call up the D.A. man
When I h[G]eard this woman sing[A]ing a[E] song

[A]A pair of 45's made me open my eyes
[B]My temperature started to rise
She was a long [A]cool woman in a black dress
Just a [G]5'9, beautiful 'n' [E]tall
[A]With just one look I was a bad mess
'cos that[G] long cool woman had it al[E]I

8 bars

[E]I saw her headin' to the table Well a tall w[G]alking big bl[A]ack[E] cat [E]When charlie said I hope that you're able boy Well I'm tell[G]ing you she kn[A]ows where[E] it's at

[E]Well suddenly we heard the sirens
And ev[G]erybody start[A]ed to r[E]un
[E]A jumping out of doors and tables
Well I [G]heard somebody sh[A]ooting a[E] gun

[E]Well the da was pumping my left hand And then s[G]he was a-h[A]olding[E] my right [E]Well I told her don't get scared
[G]'cos you're gonna be spared
[A]Well I've gotta be forgiven
If I wanna spend my living
With a long cool woman in a black dress

Just a [G]5'9 beautiful 'n' [E]tall Well, with [A]just one look I was a bad mess [G]'cos that long cool wo[A]man had it [E]all Had it [E]all