

# St. Loomis Laboratory Blues

Lyrics: L. H. Greene, Tune: "St. James Infirmary Blues"

--Piano intro--

Fm C Fm  
1. Well it was down in 151 Loomis,

Db C C7  
At the evening faculty meet

Fm C Fm  
Staff was bored as usual,

Db C Fm  
And the usual profs were asleep.

Fm C Fm  
2. When I walked an nth year grad student,

Db C C7  
And his eyes were blood-shot red

Fm C Fm  
As he turned to the crowd around him

Db C Fm  
These were the very words that he said:

Fm C Fm  
3. I've come out of St. Loomis laboratory,

Db C C7  
Where I've been for fourteen years,

Fm C Fm  
Transferring helium, building and wiring

Db C Fm  
And machining little stainless-steel gears.

**--Clarinet interlude--**

Fm C Fm  
[Chorus:] Let me go, let me go God bless me

Db C C7  
However it may be,

Fm C Fm  
You may search this wide world over

Db C Fm  
You'll never find an older RA than me.

**--Interlude--**

Fm C Fm  
4. Oh before I die won't you graduate me?

Db C C7  
I can interface with Lab View.

Fm C Fm  
I have twenty-three published papers

Db C Fm  
And I even have a job interview!

Fm C Fm  
5. I've got solder burns on my fingers

Db C C7  
I'm soaked in tri-clor and acetone

Fm C Fm  
I've lost hearing from the leak-checker wining

Db C Fm  
Tightening flanges, I'm worked to the bone.

**--Clarinet interlude--**

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**[Chorus:]** Let me go, let me go God bless me

**Db C C7**  
However it may be,

**Fm C Fm**  
You may search this wide world over

**Db C Fm**  
You'll never find an older RA than me.

**--Clarinet interlude--**

**Fm C Fm**  
6. Now that I've told you my story

**Db C C7**  
I'll electroplate a few more screws

**Fm C Fm**  
And if any body asks you just tell them

**Db C Fm**  
**[molto rit.]** I've got the St. Loomis Laboratory Blues!