

How “Loretta’s Moonshine” Was Born

The song “Loretta’s Moonshine” was inspired by a feisty woman named Loretta.

*As she told a story of sneaking some of her Dad’s moonshine in her “younger days”, I teased and said “I’ll bet! You probably were making your own moonshine. **Loretta’s Moonshine!**” And just like that, a song title was born.*

A promise was made to have the song written to be performed at a barn dance the following year for a milestone birthday party. The morning of the party, I didn’t have the song completed as I thought it was forgotten about. I was reminded of the promise, so pen in one hand, a beer in the other, I completed the song and sang it that night at the party. It was a hit!

*The song led to the idea of shooting a music video in the very barn where I first performed it. Where friends would gather around and drink a bit too much of **Loretta’s Moonshine**.*

*Referred to as “liquid courage in a jar”, **Loretta’s Moonshine** was rumored to promote all kinds of bravery and superpowers! So, to test this rumor, my girlfriends starting making batches of an old time rhubarb liquor prior to the video shoot, for the purpose of having some “**Loretta’s Moonshine**” in the video.*

Now, with the help of my new friends at Back 40 Distillery, we are taking the recipe and putting it into a bottle for all to enjoy. Fresh garden rhubarb combined with alcohol made from Alberta sugar beets..... A perfect blend.

Enjoy!

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“Loretta’s Moonshine” the song, is available on all streaming platforms. The video is on You Tube! Check it out!