F#m7 E 1. Lost John's sittin' on a railroad track Something's out of whack F#m7 E Α Blues this mornin' fallin' down like hail E A Gonna leave a greasy trail Gon' travel the world is what I'm gonna do Then come back and see you. All I ever do is struggle and strive. If I don't do anybody any harm, I might make it back home alive. I'm the oldest son of a crazy man, I'm in a cowboy band Got a pile of sins to pay for and I ain't got time to hide I'd walk through a blazing fire, baby, if I knew you was on the other sid E D A R: Oh, I miss you, Nettie Moore And my happiness is o'er Winter's gone, the river's on the rise C#7 A I loved you then and ever shall But there's no one left here to tell E The world has gone black before my eyes 2. Well, the world of research has gone berserk Too much paperwork Albert's in the graveyard, Frankie's raising hell I'm beginning to believe what the scriptures tell I've gone where the Southern crosses the Yellow Dog Get away from these demagogues And these bad-luck women stick like glue It's either one or the other or neither of the two She says, "Look out, daddy, don't want you to tear your pants You can get wrecked in this dance." They say whisky'll kill you, but I don't think it will I'm ridin' with you to the top of the hill R: Oh, I miss you, Nettie Moore... 3. Don't know why my baby never looked so good before Don't have to wonder no more

She been cooking all day, gonna take me all night

I can't eat all that stuff in a single bite

The judge's coming in, everybody rise

Lift up your eyes

You can do what you please, you don't need my advice 'Fore you call me any dirty names, you'd better think twice

Gettin' light outside, the temperature dropped
I think the rain has stopped
I'm gonna make you come to grips with fate
When I'm through with you, you'll learn to keep your business straight

R: Oh, I miss you, Nettie Moore...

4. The bright spark of the steady lights Has dimmed my sights When you're around me all my grief gives 'way A life time with you is like some heavenly day

Everything I've ever known to be right has been proven wrong I'll be drifting along
The woman I'm a-lovin', she rules my heart
No knife could ever cut our love apart.

Today I'll stand in faith and raise
The voice of praise
The sun is strong, I'm standing in the light
I wish to God that it were night

R: Oh, I miss you, Nettie Moore...