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It was late last night when ol' Willie come home
I heard him a-rappin' on the door
He's a-slippin' and a-slidin' with them new shoes on
Papa said, "Willie, don't you rap no more"

Way downtown, foolin' around
Took me to the jail
It's oh me, it's oh my
Ain't no one to go my bail (Get her, Michael)

Well, I wish I was over at my sweet Sally's house Sittin' in that big armchair One arm around my old guitar And the other one around my dear

Way downtown, foolin' around Took me to the jail It's oh me and it's oh my Ain't no one to go my bail

Well, it's one old shirt, it's about all I've got And a dollar is all I crave I brought nothin' with me into this old world Ain't takin' nothin' to my grave

Way downtown, foolin' around
Took me to the jail
It's oh me and it's oh my
Ain't no one to go my bail (Let's hear that banjo)

Way downtown, foolin' around Took me to the jail Oh me and it's oh my Ain't no one to go my bail