

# Yazoo Street Scandal

Bob Dylan

Stranded out in the night,  
Eliza took me down  
To see the widow give  
Rain to the town.  
It's against the law  
To be a tonic man,  
But the widow knows  
She's got the upper hand.  
So I went on in  
Feelin' kinda wheezy.  
You know she soothed my mind, boys,  
She rocked me kinda slow and easy  
All day and all night.

Pick a card before you go  
It's a long trip to Mexico.

Eliza wait by the door,  
I can't stay here anymore, no, no.

Then she took a pill  
She washed her feet in the mud  
She said "Look out son,  
You know, I just ordered a flood  
For forty days and forty nights".

Then I dropped my shoes,  
Eliza called my name.  
She said it looked to her  
Like it's gonna rain.  
Then the cotton king  
Came in chokin'  
And the widow laughed and said:  
"I ain't jokin'.  
Take once for all"  
She said "Now don't ya tease me.  
I just fell in love, boy,  
So rock me kinda slow and kinda easy,  
All day and all night."

Sweet William said  
With a drunken head:  
"If I had a boat,  
I'd help y'all float".  
Eliza stood there watching,  
William in a trance,  
As the widow did the St. Vitus dance.  
But just then an old man  
With a boat named "Breezy"  
Said: "You can ride with Clyde, boys,  
If you rock it kinda slow and easy,  
All day and all night".