Like a blue bird with his heart removed, lonely as a train I've run just as far as I can run
If I never see the good old days shinin' in the sun
I'll be doin' fine and then some

How long, how long Woman will you weep How long, how long Rock yourself to sleep

Well I been doin' time in lonesome prison, where the sun don't shine

Just outside, the freedom river runs
Out there in that shiny night, with blood hounds on your mind
Don't you know it's the same sad situation?

How long, how long Woman will you weep How long, how long Rock yourself to sleep

[Joe's instrumental]

Everybody feels alright you know, I heard some poor fool say (S omebody Ooooo)

Everyone is out there on the loose Well I wish I lived in the land of fools, no one knew my name But what you get is not quite what you choose

Tell me, how long, how long Woman will you weep How long, how long Rock yourself to sleep

How long, how long (long and drawn out)
Muddy River runs so deep
How long, how long (long and drawn out)
Good night baby, rock yourself to sleep,
Sleep tight baby, rock yourself to sleep,
B-B-B Bye bye baby, Rock yourself to sleep