Well, I couldn't help but overhear you talkin' to Mary Lou And when she shot you down I knew that something was wrong with you

You're leaving Mississippi and your fast talking just won't go If you wanna win her love you gotta take it nice and slow.

You gotta say yes ma'am, no ma'am, treat her like a lady And open up the door for her take a little time Well, get to know her better before you can try to hold her nea r

Be polite, ask her just right, if you want to get lucky on a Sa turday night

'Cause that's the thing to do, around here.

(Instrumental)

Now I hate to tell you buddy but you're going about this all wr ong

Go trade your suit to jeans and boots and put an old Stettson on

Give a little wink and a smile when you tip your hat And you're only a few steps away from a girl like that.

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(Instrumental)

Now if I was up in New York city
I hope you do the same for me
So listen up friend I'll tell you again
You're down here where we say.

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