

# Lazy River Road

Grateful Dead

**G**                      **D**                      **G**  
1. Way down along Sycamore Slough  
**C**                                      **G**  
A white man sings the blues  
**G**                                      **D**                      **G**  
Selling roses of papier mache  
**C**                                      **D**  
With flecks of starlight dew  
**Em**                                      **D**  
I swiped a bunch and I threw it your way  
**C**                                      **Bm**  
Where hazy moonlight glowed

**C**    **G**            **A7/G**            **C/G**            **G**  
R: Way down, down along lazy river road

2. Way down along Shadowfall Ward  
End of the avenue  
Run hide seek in your own backyard  
Mama's backyard won't do  
All night long I sang love's sweet song  
Down where the water flowed

R: Way down...

**Am**                                      **D**  
\*: Moonlight wanes as hound dogs bay  
**Em**                                      **B**                      **Em**  
Never quite catch the tune  
**Am**                                      **D**  
Stars fall down in buckets like rain  
**Em**                                      **B**                      **Em**  
Till there ain't no standing room  
**Am**                                      **B**  
Bright blue boxcars, train by train  
**Am**                                      **B**  
Rattle while dreams unfold  
**C**    **G**            **A7/G**            **C/G**            **G**  
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3. Way down along Seminole Square  
Belly of the river tide  
Call for me and I will be there  
For the price of a taxi ride  
Night time double clutches into today  
Like a truck downshifting its load

R: Way down...

Solo

\*: Moonlight wanes as hound dogs bay...

4. Thread the needle right through the eye  
The thread that runs so true  
All the others I let pass by  
I only wanted you

I never cared much for careless love  
But, oh, how your bright eyes glowed

R: Way down... (3x)