Five years old, skippin' rocks across that Cypress Creek
Mama said, "Don't you forget you got church shoes on your feet"
Daddy smoked them Salems up and wore them sideburns down
My world was on a big as that little blink and you miss it town

But we ride, ride, ride, ride, ride that river of time Yeah, we ride, ride, ride that river of time Driftin' on to where we're goin' Hangin' on to what's left behind Yeah, we ride, ride, ride that river of time

Muscle car and a letter jacket, crusin' the main street drag Cool as a can of Copenhagen and a six pack in a bag We were all about them college girls when they came home on bre ak

Thought those days would last forever and growin' up would wait

But we ride, ride, ride, ride, ride that river of time
Yeah, we ride, ride, ride that river of time
Driftin' on to where we're goin'
Hangin' on to what's left behind
Yeah, we ride, ride, ride that river of time

Now daddy's in his easy chair, mama's hair's turned grey She laughs and says it's all because of my young and wilder day s

I found a girl that makes me smile, I'll never let her go Growin' old don't scare me none, I believe in streets of gold

But we ride, ride, ride, ride, ride that river of time
Yeah, we ride, ride, ride that river of time
Driftin' on to where we're goin'
Hangin' on to what's left behind
Yeah, we ride, ride, ride that river of time
Yeah, we ride, ride, ride, ride, ride that river of time
Well, we ride that river of time