The old man he catches the fish in the morning He rides the river every day
I sit on the bank and I holler when he passes
"Hey, old man, are they biting today?"

I wake up in the morning, thinking 'bout my troubles I go down to the water and they pass away And when the old man comes a-floating down the river "Hey, old man, are they biting today?"

Now here we've got a thing that keeps on rolling It ain't heavy, don't take it that way
The old man and me, we got a good thing going
He gets his fish and I sit all day
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