

# I'd Rather Drink Muddy Water

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Baby, we got to have a little talk  
I ought to pack up my things and walk  
I know a dollar goes from hand to hand  
But before I let you go from man to man  
I'd rather drink muddy water  
Sleep out in a hollow log

I work for you like a Georgia mule  
My friends all laughed, called me a fool  
Your kisses are as sweet as can be  
But before I let you make a fool out of me  
I'd rather drink muddy water  
Lay down and sleep in a hollow log

I love you baby, but you won't be fair  
You don't know how to be on the square  
Have your fun baby, if you must  
But before I'll have a woman that I cannot trust  
I'd rather drink muddy water  
Sleep out in a hollow log  
Muddy water

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Drink muddy water  
Sleep out in a hollow log  
Muddy water  
Muddy