

# Down To The River

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Take me down to the river  
Where I can hold your body close to mine  
We can listen to the rhythm  
Of that old water rollin'  
You can stay with me until the mornin' light  
Well, I found you on a Louisiana roadside park  
Beat up, broke down, no place left to turn  
Well, I took you back to Texas  
Under a harvest moon

We found a little place to call our own  
We shared all the hopes and dreams of our younger years  
Married at the tender age of twenty-one  
Rollin' down the highways  
Dirtroads, and the by-ways

You liked to drive, so I could go shotgun  
And we'd go down to the river  
Where I would hold your body close to mine  
We'd listen to the rhythm  
Of that old water rollin'

You'd stay with me until the mornin' light  
Well, somewhere through the years  
Somebody turned your head  
And took my love so far away from me  
Yeah, he hauled you off to Boulder  
Where the air gets much colder

Than this southern boy would ever like to see  
And I think of callin' you on the lonely nights  
When being alone gets the best of me  
But this, here, whiskey bottle  
Will take me to a place  
Where you and I will always be  
Want to go down to the river

Where I could hold your body close to mine  
And we'd listen to the rhythm  
Of that old water rollin'  
And you'd stay with me until the mornin' light  
And when you came back everybody said I was a fool  
'Cause I took you back without two words to say  
Yeah, but I couldn't go on livin'  
Thinkin' about all I was missin'

And I don't give a damn 'bout what those people say  
Want to go down to the river?  
Lets go down to the river  
Gonna go down to the river