

## Last Fair Deal Gone Down

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It's the last fair deal goin' down,  
last fair deal goin' down  
It's the last fair deal goin' down, good Lord,  
on that Gulfport Island Road<sup>1</sup>

Please, Ida Belle, don't cry this time  
Ida Belle, don't cry this time  
If you cry about a nickel, you'll die 'bout a dime  
She wouldn't cry, but the money won't<sup>2</sup> mine

I love the way you do,  
I love the way you do  
I love the way you do, good Lord,  
on this Gulfport Island Road<sup>1</sup>

My captain's so mean on me,  
my captain's so mean on me  
My captain's so mean on me, good Lord,  
on this Gulfport Island Road

Take camp tain he and see, camp ain't he and see  
At scal ain't be at seen<sup>3</sup>, good Lord,  
on that Gulfport Island Road

Ah, this last fair deal goin' down,  
it's the last fair deal goin' down  
This' the last fair deal goin' down, good Lord,  
on this Gulfport Island Road<sup>1</sup>

I'm workin' my way back home,  
I'm working my way back home  
I'm workin' my way back home, good Lord,  
on this Gulfport Island Road

And that thing don't keep-a ringin' so soon  
That thing don't keep-a ringin' so soon  
And that thing don't keep-a ringin' so soon,  
good Lord, on that Gulfed-and-Port Island Road