Put me on a boat on the mighty Mississippi Let old man river slow me down Been too long gone from my sweet dixie Chasin' a dream from town to town

So I called my baby in Mobile, Alabama Said meet me in Memphis on the Jackson Queen Tell you right now we ain't in no big hurry To make our way down to New Orleans

Slow me down
Somethin' 'bout the rhythm and the rollin' of the river
Slow me down
Rocks me like a baby in a rockin' chair
Slow me down
Sometin' 'bout the smell of a sweet magnolia
Slow me down
Makes me forget all my troubles and cares
Just a few more miles and I'll be there

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