

# Yazoo Street Scandal

The Band

Stranded out in the night  
Eliza took me down  
To see the widow give  
Rain to the town

It's against the law  
To be a tonic man  
But the widow knows  
She's got the upper hand

So I went on in  
Feelin' kinda wheezy  
You know she soothes my mind, boys  
She rocked me kinda slow and easy  
All day and all night

Pick a card before you go  
It's a long trip to Mexico  
Eliza waiting by the door  
I can't stay here anymore, no, no, no, no

Then she took a pill  
She washed her feet in the mud  
She said, "Look out son  
You know, I just ordered a flood  
For forty days and forty nights"

Then I dropped my shoes  
Eliza called my name  
She said it looked to her  
Like it's gonna rain

Then the cotton king  
He came in chokin'  
And the widow laughed and said  
"I ain't jokin'"

"Take once for all"  
She said, "Now don't you tease me  
I just fell in love, boy  
So rock me kinda slow and rock me kinda easy"

Sweet William said  
With a drunken head  
"If I had a boat  
I'd help y'all float"

Eliza stood there watching  
William in a trance  
As the widow ...  
The St.Vitus dance

But just then an old man  
With a boat named, 'Breezy'  
Said, "You can ride with Clyde, boys  
If you rock it kinda slow and rock it kinda easy  
All day and all night"