Oh Mississippi, Mississippi River, won't you send me on my way? I can see the sun and I can figure I'd be dead later today 'Cause I hurt my woman, I killed her there today Oh Mississippi, Mississippi River, won't you send me on my way?

Oh help me, Oh help me, Oh won't yah mister., can I have a coup le dollars and a place to stay?

I'm a good man and you'd figure, I'll stay for just one night a nd be on my way

But my lady she hurt me too, she said she'd loved me but she wa sn't true

Oh I'm begging you mister oh mister? Tell me what was I suppose d to do?

'Cause I hurt my woman, I killed her there today
Oh Mississippi, Mississippi River, I'll right jump right in and
be on my way