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- 1. Left a good job in the city,
- Workin for the man every night and day
- And I never lost one minute of sleepin' Worryin' 'bout the way things might have been
- R: Big wheels keep on turnin' Proud Mary keep on burnin'
  - /: Rollin', rollin', rollin' on the river :/
- 2. Cleaned a lot of plates in Memphis
- Pumped a lot of pain down in New Orleans
- But I never saw the good side of the city

Till I hitched a ride on a river boat queen

- R:
- 3. If you come down to the river
  - Bet you're gonna find some people who live
- You don't have to worry, 'cause you have no money

People on the river are happy to give

R: