

It was so long ago when she climbed on that midnight train.
It was miles from here down a road of heartache and pain.
It's been so long now, even my blues have faded gray.

I can't find no direction, no good reason to carry on.
I just hold on to somethin' that reminds me of days
so long gone.

I been lost so long, even my blues have faded gray.

Shot a man down in Memphis stealin' bread and a
cheap jug o' wine.

Made my way down to Natchez, ridin' nights on that B&O line.
I've been runnin' so long, even my blues have faded gray.

All my days run together like the mist swirlin' in my head,
Stretchin' into the darkness past my soul where the
shadows fled.

I been stoned so long, even my blues have faded gray.

I got no place to run to, I got no place to rest my head.
I'm just bidin' my time livin' life like I'm already dead.
I been down so long, even my blues have faded gray.

Like a train goin' nowhere I keep rolling' on down the tracks.
With a fire in my belly and my soul like the coal burnin' black.
It's been burnin' so long, even my blues have faded gray.