

## Intro

(Slow: 90 BPM)

D D

(guitar strumming)

## Verse 1

D D  
I left a good job in the city, (a:choir organ)

D D  
Workin for the man every night and day

D D  
And I never lost one minute of sleepin.

D D  
Worryin 'bout the way that things might have been.

## Short Chorus

A A Bm G  
Big wheel keep on turnin, Proud Mary keep on burnin  
D D D D  
And we're rollin, rollin yeah, rollin on the river

## Verse 2

D D  
I cleaned a lot of plates in Memphis.

D D  
Pumped a lot of 'tane down in New Orleans

D D  
But I never saw the good side of the city

D D  
until I hitched a ride on a river boat queen.

## Short Chorus

A A Bm G D D D D  
Big wheel...

## Bridge

(Fast: 170 BPM)

D D DD D D D D  
(slide+brass: b-d-d-b-d . B-A-e-f#-d ...)

## Verse 3

(repeat verse 1)

### Long Chorus

A A  
Big wheel keep on turnin (turnin),  
Bm G  
Proud Mary keep on burnin (burnin).  
D7 D7  
rollin (organ) rollin (organ),  
D D  
rollin on the river! (brass)  
D7 D7  
rollin (organ) rollin (organ),  
D D  
rollin on the river! (brass)  
D D D  
River dup dup dup, dup dup dup dup, dup ...

### Bridge

C C C D D D D D  
(organ:) (C A) (C A) (C A slide) (brass)

### Verse 4

(repeat verse 2)

### Long Chorus

A A Bm G D7 D7 D D D7 D7 D D D D D  
Big wheel...

### Bridge

C C C D D D D D  
(organ:) (C A) (C A) (C A slide) (brass)

### Verse 5

D D  
If you come down to the river,  
D D  
I bet you're gonna find some people who live.  
D D  
You don't have to worry, if you got no money.  
D D  
People on the river are happy to give.

### Long Chorus

A A Bm G D7 D7 D D D7 D7 D D D D D  
Big wheel...

Outro

(organ:)(C A) (C A) (C A slide & hold)  
(rollin) (rollin) yeah! (brass) Alright now!  
Rollin, yeah! rollin, rollin on the river! (brass)  
Said we rollin rollin rollin on the river! (brass)  
Tell you we rollin, rollin, rollin on the river! (brass)  
(C A) Yeah! (C A) Alright! (C A slide) Ah-Ah!  
(END)