

# Levee Camp Blues

## Mississippi Fred McDowell

Well, I worked on the levee  
Till I went stone blind  
Well, I worked on the levee, baby  
'Till I went stone blind Well, you can't do me  
Like you done po' shine  
Lord, you took his money  
I declare, you can't take mine Captain, come out drive him  
And he won't go long all around  
How can I drive him, captain?  
And he won't go long all around  
He won't eat no oatmeal  
Or he won't even eat his corn I'm a long line skinner  
I got the shortest line  
I'm a long time skinner  
I got the shortest line  
I'm a long line skinner  
But I've got the shortest line Well, I worked on levee  
Honey and I worked old Belle  
Well, I worked old Lou Captain  
Lordy and I worked old Belle  
I couldn't find a mule  
Lord with a shoulder well Lord, that captain hollerin, hurry  
Boy, you know I'm almost flyin'  
Well, that captain hollerin', hurry  
Lordy and I'm almost flyin'  
Lord, he ain't gotta worry a bit, baby  
He won't even keep time

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