

Do Right Bayou

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When the man in the hobnail boots asked me what war was going on
I didn't have the heart to tell him that peace had just begun
He didn't believe he said do or die

I couldn't deceive and so I said goodbyeGot a friend with a silver lady shows me many ways to laugh
It's a one-way love affair but she shines in his photographs
He don't like a crowd but don't get him wrong

He does his thinking aloud he makes it up as he goes alongI want to do right by you but you mustn't do wrong by meSitting in a lonely room with a friend with lots to tell
He doesn't ask me for advice but then I've got nothing to sell
We trade in a joke we've got nothing to hide

We're just simple folk it makes me feel good insideI want to do right by you but you mustn't do wrong by meSo when we're having our last meal and I ask you for a light
Don't get me wrong because the last thing that I want is for us to fight
So get back to school and I'll do the same

But don't play the fool and we'll both win this gameI want to do right by you but you mustn't do wrong by me

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