

# Over the WaterfallÂ Â

## Michelle Shocked

I thought I knew what I was doing  
I was wrong  
Mistakes I've made and lived to tell  
I tell them in a songI knew a river wide and deep  
Her banks were very tall  
At one end was a mountain stream  
The other was a waterfall, boys  
The other was a waterfallI asked the old man by the river  
He did not recall  
The last attempt to ride a barrel  
Over the waterfallThe ferry boatman, he did tell me  
That the chance was very small  
None survived who went alive  
Over the waterfall, boys  
Over the waterfallSo I built myself an oaken barrel  
And inside I did crawl  
I broke the record but I broke my back  
Going over the waterfallAnd it's been my luck to live to tell  
The only tale I can  
It don't hurt you when you fall  
Only when you land, boys  
Only when you land

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