

Diving Duck Blues

Sleepy John Estes

If the river was whiskey
I would be a diving duck
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I would swim to the bottom, but I would drink my way up

If you were a good woman
I would never have to roam
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I would never have to roam

I'd give up drinking whiskey and I would always stay at home

River go to the ocean, ocean go to the sea

Why you ain't no good woman

A mystery to me

River go to the ocean, ocean go to the sea

And like a fish has got to swim, you've got to make a fool out of me

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