

# Down to the River

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I found you in a Louisiana roadside park  
Beat up, broke down no place left to turn  
I took you back to Texas under a harvest moon  
We found a little place to call our own  
We shared all the hopes and dreams of our younger years  
Married at the tender age of twenty-one  
Rollin' down the highways, dirt roads and the byways  
You liked to drive so I would go shotgun We'd go down to the river  
Where I could hold your body close to mine  
We'd listen to the rhythm  
Of that old water rollin  
You can stay with me until the morning light Somewhere through the year somebody turned your head  
And has taken my sweet love so far from me  
Yeah he swept you off to Boulder  
Where the air it gets much colder  
Than this southern boy would ever like to see  
I think of calling you on lonely nights  
When being alone gets the best of me  
Yeah but this here whiskey bottle  
Will take me to a place  
Where you and I will always be We'd go down to the river  
Where I could hold your body close to mine  
We'd listen to the rhythm  
Of that old water rollin  
You can stay with me until the morning light When you came back home everybody said I was a fool  
'Cause I took you back without a word to say  
But I couldn't go on living thinkin' about all I was missin'  
And I don't give a damn about what those people say We'd go down to the river  
Where I could hold your body close to mine  
We'd listen to the rhythm  
Of that old water rollin  
You can stay with me until the morning light

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