

# No More Cane on the Brazos

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you 'ought to have been here in 19 and 4  
you could find a dead body in every road  
down on the Brazos

I wish you was here in 19 and 10.  
They was drivin' the womens just like they was men.  
down on the Brazos

If I had a sentence like ninety-nine and nine.  
All the dogs on this Brazos could not keep here  
not down on the Brazos

I looked at the sun the sun was turnin' red  
you know i looked at my partner man liked to drop down  
down on the Brazos

Go down now Hannah don't you ride no more  
now if you rise in the morning for any judgement sho'  
down on the Brazos

Ain't no more cane on this Brazos  
They done ground it all to molasses.  
down on the Brazos

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