

Mississippi

John Phillips

Hit it, Hal

{Drums: Hal Blaine} Early in the mornin', she hitched a ride down to Louisville

Holdin' onto a hundred dollar bill

Dressed herself like a Cajun Queen in New Orleans, baby

Yeah, she looked good, like a lady Do it to me, James

{Dobro: James Burton} And the Mississippi River runs like molasses in the summertime

And me, you know, I don't hardly mind Sippin' on a beer in Bourbon Street and I'm sittin' easy

Don't get me wrong, it takes a lot to please me Have a seat an' take a load off your feet, and she said "Yes"

So I said, "I like your dress"

Swamps all around make ya feel kinda funny, don't they, honey

She crossed her legs and looked at me funny Down on the bayou, why, you never know just what you're doin'

Down on the bayou, why, you never know just what you're doin' (what you're doin')

Down on the bayou, why, you never know just what you're doin'

Down on the bayou, why, you never know just what you're doin' Joseph

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