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 ladyDo it to me, James
{Dobro: James Burton}And the Mississippi River runs like molasses in the summertime
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Don't get me wrong, it takes a lot to please meHave a seat an' take a load off your feet, and she said "Yes"
So I said, "I like your dress"
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