Long and Lazy River

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You're supposed to have a laugh
And have a lot to say

You're supposed to have a gas

And make your getawayBut do you know you can't be wrong?

How do you know you can't be wrong?

You've got a long and lazy river to your soulI wasn't sure about anything, no

I was secure in a renderin'

Headed westNow I guess I'ma wanderin', no

Wishing I weren't good at squanderin'

All I haveYou've got a laugh that's lame

And all your alibis

I've got a lot of shame

And things are dead insideBut do you know you can't be wrong?

How do you know you can't be wrong?

You've got a long and lazy river to your soulI know I wear you down

You're looking awful bored

But if you're skipping town

And say you'll take no moreWell, do you know you can't be wrong?

How do you know you can't be wrong?

You've got a long and lazy river to your soulColor me damned, feeling petrified, yes

Tear up my plans, leave me weather blind

Guess it's pastIt's a flash from the other side

Fading fast goes the mast

It's a better climb, all I hadAnd now I know you're mad

I know you're filled with hate

I know that as I stand here

You know I'm too lateBut do you know you can't be wrong?

How do you know you can't be wrong?

You've got a long and lazy river to your soul

To your soul, to your soul, to your soul

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