

Up a Lazy River

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Up a lazy river by the old mill run
Lazy, lazy river in the noon day sun
Linger awhile in the shade of the tree

Throw away your troubles, dream a dream of me You know, before your sister was born

This is what your Mama did for a living
Music opened a whole new world to me

No matter how bad I feel, no matter how sad or sick I am
I just touched these keys and poof, like magic

I always seemed to feel better

I've always known you had talent, Bobbie
This piano is for you, Charlie worked hard for it
See God wouldn't have made you suffer so much

If you weren't gonna make up for it later How happy you can be
Up a lazy river with me Throw away your troubles, baby

Dream a dream with me Up a lazy river with me From the halfway mark To be a star, a big star

You gotta be talented obviously
You gotta be tenacious, have charisma
But most importantly, you've gotta have it
A great intangible and you've got it all, Bobbie
You're gonna be bigger than Sinatra

I'd settle for a little Jolson Mama, Mama, Mama Ah ah ah, there are blue skies up above

Forever long as we're in love
We'll be up a lazy river
Up a crazy lazy river
Up a lazy river
I ain't goin' your way
Get out of my way
Up a lazy river with me

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