

# 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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