

Spike Driver Blues

Mississippi John Hurt

She walked down the yard, caught the longest train she seen
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Said, she'd ride and ride "till the blues wear offa me"
It's two bullyin' freight trains runnin' side by side
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They done stole my rider and I guess they's satisfied
They rode in the Delta, kept on easin' by
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Know I feel just like she said her last goodbye
Friend, she won't write, she won't telephone
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Makes me believe to my soul rider calls that "gone"
But if I had wings, friend, like Noah's dove
Friend, if I had wings, friend, like Noah's dove
I would raise and fly, God knows, where my lover was
I laid down at night, I can't sleep at all
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Awful lyin' there wondering if someone rollin' in her arms
Laid my head on my pillow, friends, it be's too high
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Taken down with, I'm gettin' sick and 'bout to die

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