

Mississippi (John Phillips)

The Mamas & the Papas

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Holdin' onto a hundred dollar bill

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Yeah, she looked good, like a ladyDo it to me, JamesAnd 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"

Swamps all around make ya feel kinda funny, don't they, honey

She crossed her legs and looked at me funnyDown on the bayou, why, you never know just what you're doin'

Down on the bayou, why, you never know just what you're doin' (what you're doin')

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