

# Still Waters

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Well, I was shackled up down in Mobile  
With a girl from New York City  
She woke me up one night to tell me  
That we weren't alone She said, she saw the ghost  
Of a woman staring at me  
I told her not to worry  
But in the morning when I woke up, she was gone So I headed on to Florida where  
I tangled with some sailors  
And as I lay bloody on the wharf  
I cursed the ship they sailed on Wouldn't you know, twenty four hours later  
That ship sank into the ocean  
Disappearing like an unwanted memory  
Beneath the waves I guess it's 'cause still waters run  
Run deep in me  
'Cause I got this crazy way, crazy way  
I'm swimming in still waters And I was woke up just before dawn  
By an old man crying in the rain  
He was drunk and he was lonely  
And as he passed by he sang a hymn And as I lay there listening  
Well, I almost joined him in that song  
But instead I just held my peace  
And waited 'till that old man moved along Then later on that day  
About a quarter mile out of town  
I found his body hanging in  
A grove of pines, swaying in the wind And as he swang that rope sang  
Another hymn to Jesus  
And this time, though I don't know why  
I somehow felt inclined to sing along I guess it's cause still waters run  
Run deep in me  
'Cause I got this crazy way, crazy way  
I'm swimming in still waters Yes, and there are projects for the dead  
And there are projects for the living  
Thought I must confess sometimes  
I get confused by that distinction And I just throw myself into the arms  
Of that which would betray me  
I guess to see how far providence  
Will stoop down just to save me And it's all because, still waters run  
Run deep in me  
'Cause I've got this crazy way, crazy way

I'm swimming in still waters

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