

# Don't Go Near The Water

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Your mama used to worry about that big muddy river  
Honey do you remember?  
You let the screen door slam when you stepped off the front porch  
Then your mama calling don't be late And I'd hear your daddy holler, "Son she's my only daughter"  
You'd stick your nose in the honeysuckle down by the gate  
I can still hear your mama calling, "Don't go near the water" We fell right in, went over our head  
But we didn't go near the water  
And nothing beats so young and sweet  
And the nights got hotter and hotter  
We were sure enough getting our feet wet mama  
But we didn't go near the water We'd hear the rocking chair squeaking  
As you sneaked up the back stairs  
Mama waiting like a grizzly bear  
And had to get the honeysuckle out of your hair But in the morning light  
You'd look her right in the eye  
It wasn't a lie, we didn't go near the water We fell right in, went over our head  
But we didn't go near the water  
Well nothing beats so young and sweet  
And the nights got hotter and hotter  
We were sure enough getting our feet wet mama  
But we didn't go near the water Your mama used to worry about that big muddy river  
She should've worried about me 'Cause we were sure enough getting our feet wet mama  
But we didn't go near the water  
Didn't go near the water  
Didn't go near the water, yeah

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