

# riverboat

## NERVE CITY.

Well I spent the better part of my life on a Mississippi riverboat  
I used to be known from coast to coast as the slickest gambler afloat  
I've dealt the cards from Minnesota to the harbor in New Orleans  
I made a lotta big money on the riverboat I loved a lotta pretty riverboat queens  
Riverboat riverboat I love your whistle's wail  
I wish I was back on the riverboat stead of in the Memphis jail

[ banjo ]

Oh a big man got on the riverboat our last time in St Paul  
He had a lotta money but his luck went bad and the riverboat won it all  
He said I dealt from the bottom of the deck and he pulled a shiny knife  
But before that gambler lunged at me my 44 took his life  
Riverboat riverboat...

[ banjo ]

Well they came on the boat and they took me to jail when we got to Tennessee  
A gamblin' man has very few friends guess nobody cared for me  
So I might be here for a many long years but if I ever get out  
I'm gonna head straight for that levee and get me  
S riverboat headin' south  
Riverboat riverboat...  
Stead of in the Memphis jail

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