

# Delta Queen

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Delta Queen  
honey honey  
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Where you been. Tell me mister have you seen  
The girl they call the Delta Queen  
In New Orleans  
He said  
I know the girl you mean  
She's singing at the Delta Queen  
Down seventeen. And when I saw her there  
Silver gaslight on her hair  
I didn't mind the smoky room  
Or the smell of stale perfume  
I only know that she's  
A fallen angel on her knees  
A woman tired of being alone  
The one that I'm now taking home. She left her home in Baton Rouge  
She only had one pair of shoes  
What could she lose.  
The time had come for her to chose  
Between the good life and the blues  
What could she lose.

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