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Banjo Picking Girl

Chorus:

I'm going around this world baby mine

I'm going around this world baby mine

I'm going around this world, with that banjo picking girl

I'm going around this world baby mine.

I'm going to Tennessee baby mine

I'm going to Tennessee baby mine

I'm going to Tennessee don't you try and follow me

I'm going to Tennessee baby mine. Ch.

I'm going to Chattanooga baby mine x2

I'm going to Chattanooga and from there on to Cuba

I'm going to Chattanooga baby mine. Ch.

I'm going to North Carolina baby mine x2

I'm going to North Carolina and from there off to China

I'm going to North Carolina baby mine. Ch.

I'm going to Arkansas, baby mine x2

I'm going to Arkansas, You stay here with Ma and Pa

I'm going to Arkansas baby mine. Ch.

I'm going across the ocean baby mine x2

I'm going across the ocean, now don't you change my notion

I'm going across the ocean baby mine. Ch.

If you ain't got no money, baby mine x2

If you ain't got no money, Get yourself another honey

If you ain't got no money, baby mine. Ch.

In the Pines

**The longest train I ever saw
Went down that Georgia line
The engine passed at six o'clock
And the cab passed by at nine**

Chorus:

***In the pines, in the pines
Where the sun never shines
And we shiver when the cold wind blows.
Wooo wooo, Wooooooo, Woooo woooo oo***

**I asked my captain for the time of day
He said he threw his watch away
A long steel rail and a short cross tie
I'm on my way back home. Ch.**

**Little girl, little girl don't tell me no lies
Where did you stay last night?
I stayed in the pines where the sun never shines
And I shivered when the cold winds blow. Ch.**

**Sweet girl, sweet girl, what have I done
That makes you treat me so?
You caused me to weep, you caused me to mourn
You caused me to leave my home. Ch.**

**Sweet girl, sweet girl, where will you go
I'm going where the cold wind blows
You called me weak, and you called me the most
You called Rita, bring me back home. Ch.**

**My father was an engineer
Died a mile out of town
His head was found in the driving gear
But his body was never found. Ch.**

Sitting on Top of the World

**It was in the spring, one sunny day
My good gal left me, yes she went away**

Chorus:

***And now she's gone, but I don't worry
'Cause I'm sitting, on top of, the world.***

**She called me up from down in El Paso
Said come back, daddy, Lord I need you so. Ch.**

**Ashes to ashes, dust to dust
Show me a woman, a man can trust. Ch.**

**Mississippi River, long, deep and wide
The woman I'm loving, is on the other side. Ch.**

**You don't like my peaches, don't you shake my tree
Get out of my orchard, let my peaches be. Ch.**

**Don't you come here running, holding out your hand
I'll get me a woman, like you got your man. Ch.**

Hard Times

**Let us pause in life's pleasures and count its many tears,
While we all sup sorrow with the poor;
There's a song that will linger forever in our ears;
Oh hard times come again no more.**

Chorus:

***Tis the song, the sigh of the weary,
Hard Times, hard times, come again no more
Many days you have lingered around my cabin door;
Oh hard times come again no more.***

**While we seek mirth and beauty and music light and gay,
There are frail forms fainting at the door;
Though their voices are silent, their pleading looks will say
Oh hard times come again no more. Ch.**

**Tis a sigh that is wafted across the troubled wave,
Tis a wail that is heard upon the shore
Tis a dirge that is murmured around the lowly grave
Oh hard times come again no more. Ch.**

Raise a Ruckus Tonight

Chorus:

*Come.. along little children come along,
While the moon is shining bright,
Get on the boat going down the river float,
We're gonna raise a ruckus tonight.*

Well there ain't no use in me working so hard
Raise a ruckus tonight
When I've got a woman in the rich folks' yard
Raise a ruckus tonight.
Well, every evening about half past eight
Raise a ruckus tonight,
I'll hang my bucket on the rich folks' gate
Raise a ruckus tonight. Ch.

Well she brings me chicken and she brings me pie *Raise....*
I eat some of everything the rich folks buy *Raise*
We had chicken for chow today *Raise*
Mine got up and it walked away *Raise Ch*

Old hen sitting on a fodder stack
Hawk come along and struck him in the back
Old hen flew and the biddies too
What in the world is the rooster gonna do? *Ch.*

My old master said to me
When he'd die he'd set me free
He lived so long his head got bald
He got out of the notion of dying at all. *Ch*

Down by the lake with the hanky panky
Where the bullfrogs jump from bank to banky
He rocks in the tree top all day long
Huffing and a puffing and a singing his song. *Ch*

So Long, it's been good to know you

**I've sung this song, but I'll sing it again,
Of the place that I lived on the wild windy plains,
In the month called April, county called Gray,
And here's what all of the people there say:**

Chorus:

*So long, it's been good to know you;
So long, it's been good to know you;
So long, it's been good to know you.
This dusty old dust is a-getting my home,
And I got to be drifting along.*

**A dust storm hit, and it hit like thunder;
It dusted us over, and it covered us under;
Blocked out the traffic and blocked out the sun,
Straight for home all the people did run. Singing: Ch.**

**We talked of the end of the world, and then
We'd sing a song and then sing it again.
We'd sit for an hour and not say a word,
And then these words would be heard: Ch**

**Sweethearts sat in the dark and sparked,
They hugged and kissed in that dusty old dark.
They sighed and cried, hugged and kissed,
Instead of marriage, they talked like this: "Honey..." Ch**

**I went to your family and asked them for you
They all said 'Take her, oh take her, please do'
She can't cook or sew and she won't scrub your floor,
So I put on my hat and tiptoed out the door, saying: Ch.**

Waterbound

There's chickens crowing in the old plowfield
There's chickens crowing in the old plowfield
There's chickens crowing in the old plowfield
Down in North Carolina.

Chorus:

Waterbound, and I can't get home
Waterbound, and I can't get home
Waterbound, and I can't get home 234
Down in North Carolina

Lead:

Now the old man's mad, and I don't care (3x)
Because I love his daughter. Ch & lead.

If he don't give her up, then we're gonna run away (3x)
Way down in North Carolina. Ch & lead.

Well, Nick and Charlie left to go home (3x)
Before that water rises. Ch & lead.

Dance all night and don't go home (3x)
Just stay with me till morning. Ch & lead.

Well, me and Sam and Dave's going home (3x)
Before that water rises. Ch & lead.

Water's wide and I can't get across (3x)
Riding on my old gray horse. Ch & lead.

Boat's up the river but it won't come down(3x)
I believe that I'm waterbound. Ch & lead

I'll go down to the river and I'll sit right down(3x)
Jump in that river and drown. Ch & lead.

Little Maggie

**Oh, yonder stands little Maggie
With a dram glass in her hand
She's drinking away her troubles
She's a-courting another man.**

**Last time I saw little Maggie
She was sitting on the banks of the sea
With a forty-four all around her
And a banjo on her knee.**

**Pretty flowers were made for blooming
Pretty stars were made to shine
Pretty women were made for loving
Little Maggie was made for mine.**

**Lay down your last gold dollar
Lay down your gold watch and chain
Little Maggie's gonna dance for daddy
Listen to that ol' banjo ring.**

**Go away, go away, little Maggie
Go and do the best you can
I'll get me another woman
You can get another man.**

Have a drink on me

**In 1880 down a dusty road,
Along came a miner with a big fat load.....**

**He was caked in dirt from his head to his foot,
Hair so black that it looked like soot.....**

**Well he reined his mule and he hitched him to the rail
And he said old fellow it's the end of the trail**

**Well he ambled down to the old saloon
He said I know it's early and it ain't quite noon
But hey, hey everybody have a drink on me. Everybody!**

Chorus:

Have a drink, have a drink, have a drink on me

Everybody have a drink on me

Hey, hey everybody drink on me. x2

**Well I just got a letter from down in Tennessee
It said my uncle died and left an oil well to me
Hey, hey everybody drink on me.
I've been digging all my life and nearly dug to hell
But my uncle dug potatoes and struck an oil well
Hey, hey everybody drink on me. Ch.**

**Well black gold, yellow gold, guess it's all the same
Take my chip and give up the mining game
Hey, hey everybody drink on me.
Well sell your shovel and your old long John
You can make a fortune writing popular songs
Hey, hey, everybody drink on me. Ch.**

Wildwood Flower

**I will dance, I will sing and my life shall be gay.
I'll cease this wild weeping, drive sorrow away
Though my heart is now breaking, she never shall know,
That her name made me tremble and my pale cheeks to glow**

**She told me she loved me and promised to love
And to cherish me over all others above.
Another has won her, no misery can tell.
She's left me no warning, no words of farewell.**

**She taught me to love her, she call me her flower
That blossomed for her through life's dreary hour
Oh I longed to see her and regret the dark hour
She's gone and neglected her pale wildwood flower.**

Will the Circle be Unbroken

Chorus:

*Will the circle be unbroken, by and by Lord by and by
There's a better home a waiting, in the sky Lord in the sky.*

**I was standing by my window,
On one cold and cloudy day
When I saw that hearse come rolling,
For to carry my mother away. Ch.**

**Well I told that undertaker,
Undertaker please drive slow
For this body you are hauling,
Lord, I hate to see it go. Ch.**

**I will follow close behind her,
Try to hold on and be brave
But I could not hide my sorrow,
When they laid her in her grave. Ch.**

**I went back home, Lord, home was lonesome;
Miss my mother she was gone
All my brothers, sisters crying,
What a home so sad and alone. Ch.**

Sally Ann

**Did you ever see a muskrat Sally Ann
Dragging his slick tail through the sand
Picking a banjo Sally Ann
I'm gonna marry you Sally Ann.**

Chorus:

***I'm gonna marry you Sal, Sal
I'm gonna marry you Sally Ann
I'm gonna marry you Sal, Sal
I'm gonna marry you Sally Ann.***

**Make my living in Sandy Land
Make my living in Sandy Land
Make my living in Sandy Land
Make my living in Sandy Land. Ch.**

**Going to the wedding Sally Ann
Going to the wedding Sally Ann
Sift that meal and save your bran
I'm going home with Sally Ann. Ch**

**Shake that little foot Sally Ann
Shake that little foot Sally Ann
Great big wedding up Sally Ann
I'm going home with Sally Ann. Ch.**

**Pass me the brandy Sally Ann
Pass me the brandy Sally Ann
I'm going away with Sally Ann
Great big wedding up Sally Ann. Ch.**

**Whose going to dance with Sally Ann?
Whose going to hold her trembling hand?
When that fiddler takes the stand
Whose going to dance with Sally Ann? Ch.**

Long Lost Lover Blues

**I lost my true lover,
She's gone away to stay
I wish a gentle breeze would blow
And bring her back some day.**

Chorus:

***I wish I had wings like an aeroplane
I would fly to the heavens above
I wish I had wings like a little blue bird
I would fly to the one that I love
Oh yodel.....***

**Now I'm going back to that South Sea Isle
Gonna lay out on the sand
Spend all day in that tropical sun
Maybe there I'll find my woman. Ch.**

**I love that sweet, sweet baby girl
From her head down to her knees
What a happy, happy time it will be
When long lost lovers do meet. Ch.**

**As sure as the birds in the sky above
Life ain't worth living for me
If I ain't got no loving baby now
I'll hang myself from the old oak tree. Ch.**

Sourwood Mountain

**My true love's a blue-eyed daisy,
Hey, ho, diddle-um day.
She won't come and I'm too lazy.
Hey ho, diddle-um day. Ch.**

Chorus:

***Chickens a-crowing on Sourwood Mountain,
Hey, ho, diddle-um day.
So many pretty girls I can't count 'em,
Hey ho, diddle-um day.***

**Big dog bark and little one bite you, Hey, ho, diddle-um day
Big girl court and little one spite you, Hey, ho...Ch.**

**My true love's a blue-eyed daisy, Hey, ho...
If I don't get her, I'll go crazy, Hey, ho..... Ch.**

**My true love lives at the head of the holler.....
She won't come and I won't foller..... Ch.**

**My true love lives over the river.....
A few more jumps and I'll be with her... ..Ch.**

**Ducks in the pond, geese in the ocean.....
Devil's in the women if they take a notion... ..Ch.**

Uncloudy Day

**Oh they tell me of a home far beyond the skies
Oh they tell me of a home far away.....
Oh they tell me of a home where no storm clouds rise
Oh, they tell me of an uncloudy day**

Chorus:

*Oh the land of cloudless day
Oh the land of an uncloudy sky.....
Oh they tell me of a home where no storm clouds rise
Oh they tell me of an uncloudy day*

**Oh they tell me of a home where my friends have gone
Oh they tell me of that land far away.....
Where the tree of life in eternal bloom
Sheds its fragrance through the uncloudy day. Ch.**

**Oh they tell me that he smiles on his children there
And his smile drives their sorrows all away.....
And they tell me that no tears ever come again
In that lovely land of uncloudy day. Ch.**

1st verse again.

Dixie

**O, I wish I was in the land of cotton
Old times there are not forgotten
Look away! Look away! Look away! Dixie Land.
In Dixie Land where I was born in
Early on one frosty morning
Look away! Look away! Look away! Dixie Land.**

Chorus:

***O, I wish I was in Dixie! Hooray! Hooray!
In Dixie Land I'll take my stand
To live and die in Dixie
Away, away, away down south in Dixie!
Away, away, away down south in Dixie!***

**Old Missus married Will the weaver,
William was a gay deceiver
Look away! Look away! Look away! Dixie Land.
But when he put his arm around her
He smiled as fierce as a forty pounder
Look away! Look away! Look away! Dixie Land. Ch.**

**His face was sharp as a butcher's cleaver
But that did not seem to grieve her
Look away! Look away! Look away! Dixie Land.
Old Missus acted the foolish part
And died for a man that broke her heart
Look away! Look away! Look away! Dixie Land. Ch.**

New Virginia Creeper

Chug-along, chug-along, like the old Virginia Creeper,
Down among the Mountain Laurel, I'm a gonna meet you,
Baby stoke my fire, so we can make it home tonight! 234567
Come along, come along, come a right to the station,
Slide me up your ticket baby, climb up on my engine,
I'll ride you in my sleeper on the New Virginia Creeper Tonight2345

Chorus:

And if you're, quite in a hurry

**Now don't you worry we won't-ride-slow-*

You've-got-my, full on attention,

**Upon my engine we'll let the whistle blow!*

I'm a rolling down the mountain can't you hear my wheels a
chugging,
All the women stand around a pushing and a shoving
But you can have my loving, Come on and watch my big wheels ride!
I got smoke from my chimney belching blacker than coal,
What would you think about me if I bared my soul,
I'll ride you in my sleeper on the New Virginia Creeper Tonight2345
Ch.

Chug-along, chug-along, like the old Virginia Creeper,
Down among the Mountain Laurel, I'm a gonna meet you,
Baby stoke my fire, So we can make it home tonight! 234567
Chug-along, chug-along, chugging right to your door,
And if you'd like to ride I'd like to ride you some more,
I'll ride you in my sleeper on the New Virginia Creeper Tonight2345

And-if-you, take up the notion

**For locomotion I'll make-a-stop-*

And-slide-right, into your station

**But pay attention that rail-gets-hot!*

Chug-along, chug-along, chugging right to your door,
And if you'd like to ride I'd like to ride you some more,
(I'll ride you in my sleeper on the New Virginia Creeper
Tonight!) x4

Bring a little water Sylvie

Chorus:

Bring a little water Sylvie

Bring a little water now

Bring a little water Sylvie O

Every little once in a while. x2

Well do you love me Sylvie?

Do you love me now?

Oh do you love me Sylvie O

Every little once in a while? Ch.

Come and groove it to me Sylvie...

Come and groove it now

Come and groove it to me Sylvie O

Every little once in a while. Ch.

Don't you see me coming?

Don't you see me now?

Don't you see me coming O

Every little once in a while? Ch.

Don't you hear me coming?

Don't you hear me now?

Don't you hear me coming O

Every little once in a while? Ch.

Swing low, sweet chariot

Chorus:

*Swing low, sweet chariot
Coming for to carry me home
Swing low, sweet chariot
Coming for to carry me home*

**I looked over Jordan and what did I see
Coming for to carry me home
A band of angels coming after me
Coming for to carry me home. Ch.**

**Sometimes I'm up and sometimes I'm down
Coming for to carry me home
But still my soul feels heavenly bound
Coming for to carry me home. Ch.**

**If I get there before you do
Coming for to carry me home
I'll cut a hole and pull you through
Coming for to carry me home. Ch.**

**If you get there before I do
Coming for to carry me home
Tell all my friends I'm coming too
Coming for to carry me home. Ch.**

Down by the Riverside

I'm gonna lay down my burden, down by the riverside,
Down by the riverside, down by the riverside
I'm gonna lay down my burden, down by the riverside,
I'm gonna study war no more

Chorus:

*I ain't a gonna study war no more,
I ain't a gonna study war no more
I ain't a gonna study war no more,
I ain't a gonna study war no more
I ain't a gonna study war no more,
I ain't a gonna study war no more*

Well, I'm gonna put on my long white robe, down by the
riverside
Down by the riverside, down by the riverside
I'm gonna put on my long white robe, down by the riverside
I'm gonna study war no more. Ch.

Well, I'm gonna lay down my sword and shield, down by the
riverside
Down by the riverside, down by the riverside
I'm gonna lay down my sword and shield, down by the
riverside
I'm gonna study war no more. Ch.

When the Saints

**Oh when the saints go marching in
Oh when the saints go marching in
I wanna be in that number
When the saints go marching in.**

**Oh when the sun refuse to shine.....x2
I wanna be in that number
When the sun refuse to shine.**

**Oh when they come, to blow the horn.....x2
I wanna be in that number
When they come to blow the horn..**

Oh when my head, lies in your bosom....x2

Oh when my mind, is free from pain.....

Oh when my heart, skips the final beat...

Oh when my head, begins to spin....

Oh when my em, goes boom boom boom...

Oh when I kiss, those luscious lips.....

Been All Around This World

Chorus:

*Hang me, oh, hang me and I'll be dead and gone
Hang me, oh, hang me and I'll be dead and gone
I wouldn't mind the hanging Lord it's laying in jail so long
Been all around this world.*

**Working on the new railroad, mud up to my knees
Working on the new railroad, mud up to my knees
Working for John Henry, and he's mighty hard to please
Been all around this world. Ch.**

**Went up on the mountain, there I took my stand
Went up on the mountain, there I took my stand
Rifle on my shoulder, six shooter in my hand
Been all around this world. Ch.**

**Lulu, oh Lulu, come and open that door
Lulu, oh Lulu, come and open that door
Before I have to open it with my old forty-four
Been all around this world. Ch**

**Mama and papa and baby sister makes three
Mama and papa and baby sister makes three
Take me down to the gallows boys that's the last they'll see of
me
Been all around this world. Ch.**

**Now if you meet a rich girl, boys, send her down the line
Now if you meet a rich girl, boys, send her down the line
If you meet a poor girl, bet she's a friend of mine
Been all around this world. Ch.**

Rocky Top

**Wish that I was on old Rocky Top,
Down in the Tennessee hills
Ain't no smoggy smoke on Rocky Top,
Ain't no telephone bills.
Once I had a girl on Rocky Top,
Half bear the other half cat
Wild as a mink, but sweet as soda pop,
I still dream about that.**

Chorus:

*Rocky Top, you'll always be
Home, sweet home to me
Good old Rocky Top
Rocky Top Tennessee, Rocky Top, Tennessee.*

**Once two strangers climbed old Rocky Top
Looking for a moonshine still
Strangers ain't come down from Rocky Top,
Reckon they never will.
Corn won't grow at all on Rocky Top,
Dirt's too rocky by far
That's why all the folks on Rocky Top
Get their corn from a jar. Ch.**

**I've had years of cramped up city life
Trapped like a duck in a pen
All I know is it's a pity,
Life can't be simple again.
Wish that I was on old Rocky Top,
Down in the Tennessee hills
Ain't no smoggy smoke on Rocky Top,
Ain't no telephone bills. Ch.**

I'm going to the West

**In this fair land I'll stay no more
Here labour is in vain
I'll leave the mountains of my birth
And seek the fertile plains
I'm going to the west, I'm going to the west.**

Chorus:

***You say you will not go with me
You turn your eyes away
You say you will not follow me
No matter what I say
I'm going to the west, I'm going to the west.***

**Three years have gone since we first met
Since I became your bride
Now I must journey far away
Without you by my side
I'm going to the west, I'm going to the west. Ch.**

**I'll leave you here in this land you love
Mid scenes so bright and fair
Where fragrant flowers bloom
And music fills the air
I'm going to the west, I'm going to the west. Ch.**

Meet me by the moonlight

I'm going to a new jail tomorrow,
To leave the one that I love,
To leave my friends and relations,
And oh how lonely my love.

Chorus:

*Meet me by the moonlight, love meet me
Meet me by the moonlight alone
For I have a sad story to tell you,
To be told by the moonlight alone.*

My parents have cruelly treated me,
They drive me away from their door,
If I live a hundred years longer,
I'll never go back anymore. Ch.

If I had a ship on the ocean,
All laden and lined with pure gold
Before my darling should suffer,
I'd have that ship anchored and sold. Ch.

If I had the wings of an angel,
Oh let them see I'd fly
I'd fly to the arms of my darling
And I'd be willing to die. Ch.

I'm thinking tonight of my blue eyes

**Would've been better for us both had we never
In this wide wicked world had never met
For the pleasure we've both known together
I'm sure, love, I'll never forget.**

Chorus:

***Oh, I'm thinking tonight of my blue eyes
Who is sailing far over the sea
Oh, I'm thinking tonight of my blue eyes
And I wonder if she ever thinks of me.***

**Oh, you told me once, dear, that you loved me
And you said that we never would part
But a link in the chain has been broken
Leaving me with a sad and aching heart. Ch.**

**When the cold, cold grave shall enclose me
Will you come there and shed just one tear
And say to the strangers around you
A poor heart you have broken lies here. Ch.**

Angel Band

**My latest sun is sinking fast
My race is nearly run
My strongest trials now are passed
My triumph has begun**

Chorus:

***Oh, come, angel band, Come, and around me stand
Oh bear me away on your snow white wings
To my immortal home
Oh bear me away on your snow white wings
To my immortal home***

**Oh, bear my longing heart to him
Who bled and died for me
Whose blood now cleanses from all sins
And gives me victory. Ch.**

**I've almost reached my heavenly home
My spirit loudly sings
The holy ones, behold they come
I hear the noise of wings. Ch.**

**I know I'm joining holy ranks
Of friends and loved ones dear
I brushed the dew on Jordan's banks
I know the crossing's near. Ch.**

Walk Right In

**Walk right in, sit right down
Baby let your mind roll on
Walk right in, stay a little while
But daddy you can't stay too long
*Now it's everybody's talking about that new way you walking
Do you want to lose your mind?
Walk right in, sit right down
And daddy let your mind roll on.***

**Walk right in, sit right down
Baby let your hair hang down
Hey walk right in, stay a little while
But daddy you can't stay too long
*Now it's everybody's talking about that new way you're walking
Do you want to lose your mind?
Walk right in, sit right down
And daddy let your mind roll on.***

**Walk right in, sit right down
Daddy, let your mind roll on
Hey, walk right in, stay a little while
But daddy, you can't stay too long
*Now, it's everybody's talking about that new way you're walking
Do you want to lose your mind?
Hey, walk right in, sit right down
(And daddy let your mind roll on.) x2***

Down to the river to pray

Chorus:

*As I went down to the river to pray
Studying about that good old way
And who shall wear the robe & crown
Good Lord show me the way.*

**O brothers let's go down
Let's go down, Come on down
O brothers let's go down
Down to the river to pray. Ch.**

**O sisters let's go down
Let's go down, Come on down
O sisters let's go down
Down to the river to pray. Ch.**

**O fathers let's go down
Let's go down, Come on down
O fathers let's go down
Down to the river to pray. Ch.**

**O mothers let's go down
Come on down, don't you wanna go down?
O Mothers let's go down
Down to the river to pray. Ch.**

**O sinners let's go down
Let's go down, come on down
O sinners let's go down
Down to the river to pray. Ch.**

Crawdad

Chorus:

*You get a line and I'll get a pole honey
You get a line and I'll get a pole babe
You get a line and I'll get a pole
And we'll go down to that Crawdad hole
Honey, baby mine.*

**Get up old man you slept too late honey
Get up old man you slept too late babe
Get up old man you slept too late
Last piece of crawdad's on your plate
Honey, baby mine. Ch.**

**Get up old woman you slept too late honey
Get up old woman you slept too late babe
Get up old woman you slept too late
Crawdad man done passed your gate
Honey, baby mine. Ch.**

**Along come a man with a sack on his back honey
Along come a man with a sack on his back babe
Along come a man with a sack on his back
Packing all the crawdads he can pack
Honey, baby mine. Ch.**

**What you gonna do when the crawdads die honey
What you gonna do when the crawdads die babe
What you gonna do when the crawdads die
Sit on the bank until I cry
Honey, baby mine. Ch.**

**I heard the duck say to the drake honey
I heard the duck say to the drake babe
I heard the duck say to the drake
There ain't no crawdads in this lake
Honey, baby mine. Ch.**

