I cut my teeth on a poker chip my daddy left layin' behind The said he was a dealin' from the bottom but my mama said they were lyin'

So I never stay in one place long I'm just a natural born rambler

My mama was a Dodge City dance hall girl and my daddy was a riv erboat gambler

So don't kiss my cheek and look at me with stayin' in your eyes For marriage is like shootin' against a pair of loaded dice You better throw your hand in for you just cant hold this rambler

My mama was a Dodge City dance hall girl and my daddy was a riv erboat gambler

I'll say you're the closest thing to love I've ever known
But without the feel of the paddle wheel I'd never be at home
Well I must go for I just heard the river call this rambler
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erboat gambler

So don't kiss my cheek...

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