Up in the morning out to the fields I work like a devil for my pay

But that lucky old sun ain't got nothing to do but roll around heaven all day

Well I fuss with my woman and I toil for my kids I sweat till I 'm wrinkled and gray

But that lucky old sun ain't got nothing to do but roll around heaven all day

Oh Lord above can't you see I'm pinin' tears are in my eyes Send down my cloud with that silvery linin' and left me to para dise

Then show me that river and take me across wash all my troubles away

Like that lucky old sun give me nothing to do but roll around h eaven all day

Show me that river...