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Now they rowed a little boat just about five miles across the f arm

Yeah they rowed a little boat down about five miles across the farm

Lord I packed up all of my clothes and throwed them in and I declare they rowed poor old Bill along

Then I went and I stood up on a high, high old lonesome hill Yes I went and I stood up on a high, high old lonesome hill Lord and all I could do was look down on the house baby where I used to live

Now it thundered and it lightnin'd, Lord and the wind, wind began to blow

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Lord there was thousands and thousands of poor people at that time didn't have no place to go