Roll, roll, roll on John,
Don't you roll so slow.
How can I roll when the wheels won't roll?

I asked that girl, won't you be my wife? She fell on her knees, she began to cry.

The more she cried, the worse I felt, 'Til I thought my heart would melt.

- I looked at the sun, was a-sinking low.
 I looked at my baby, she was a-walkin' down the road.
- I looked at the sun, was a-turning red.
 I looked at my baby, but she bowed her head.

Don't the sun look lonesome, oh lord lord lord, on the graveyar d fence?

Don't my baby look lonesome, when her head is bent?

Roll on John, don't you roll so slow.
How can I roll when the wheels won't roll?

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