Run the Voodoo Down

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I got High John in my pocket And mud in my shoes Walked all the way from Mississippi Just to spread the news

Don't care for idle conversation I'm not your girl about town But when it comes to make music I run the voodoo down

And here in this quiet place I own Worlds are born

The night of my conception
The star were fixed
Conjure woman told my mother
She's gonna run and twist

Don't have to worry 'bout her learning She's gonna get around And when it comes to traveling She'll run the voodoo down

Here in this quiet place we own We're born

Destiny is my deliverance I walk this road alone I take my pleasure in remembering I'm just a rolling stone

And I don't mind some company
If you want to stay around
But when it comes to my loving
I run the voodoo down

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