

# Muddy Mississippi

Charlie Daniels

I was born in Memphis on the wrong side of town  
Way back up in the projects  
We didn't have much bet there was music all around  
That was something we could respect  
Memphis got the rythm Memphis got the soul  
And you know that's a good sign  
It's the home of Elvis, he's the king of rock & roll  
And everybody had a good time

Willie's on the corner with his dancing shoes  
Perry's in the alley cooking barbeque  
BB's down on Beale Street and he's singing the blues

Everybody is alright  
Ain't nobody uptight  
Dancing in the moonlight  
Muddy Mississippi roll on

Old man river keeps on playing his song  
It'll get your fingers snapping  
The first thing you know you're kinda grooving along  
And your feet will start to tapping

Have you ever been to Memphis on a Saturday night  
When everything is cooking  
The whole town's rocking the music is hot and the girls are all  
good looking

The mighty Mississippi is muddy and wide  
But there's people driving over from the Arkansas side  
Get on out amongst us and we'll go for a ride

Hanging on the sidewalk  
Talking all that jive talk  
Nothing but a nighthawk  
Muddy Mississippi roll on