- Way down along Sycamore Slough
 A white man sings the blues
 Selling roses of papier mache
 With flecks of starlight dew
 I swiped a bunch and I threw it your way
 Where hazy moonlight glowed
- R: Way down, down along lazy river road
- 2. Way down along Shadowfall Ward End of the avenue Run hide seek in your own backyard Mama's backyard won't do All night long I sang love's sweet song Down where the water flowed
- R: Way down...
- *: Moonlight wanes as hound dogs bay
 Never quite catch the tune
 Stars fall down in buckets like rain
 Till there ain't no standing room
 Bright blue boxcars, train by train
 Rattle while dreams unfold
 Way down, down along lazy river road
- 3. Way down along Seminole Square
 Belly of the river tide
 Call for me and I will be there
 For the price of a taxi ride
 Night time double clutches into today
 Like a truck downshifting its load
- R: Way down...

Solo

- *: Moonlight wanes as hound dogs bay...
- 4. Thread the needle right through the eye
 The thread that runs so true
 All the others I let pass by
 I only wanted you
 I never cared much for careless love
 But, oh, how your bright eyes glowed
- R: Way down... (3x)