

## Oh Singer

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Oh singer sing me an old song sing me an old song about cotton  
bales  
Tell me how the good earth feels down in the high white cotton  
yeah  
Cause in my life I'll never get to walk on my knees in the fields

Oh singer sing about the railroad  
Sing about a coal shovellin' fireman on the L&N rail  
Let me gather 'round the fire with all the people in the depot  
Cause in my life singer I'll never ride those coal fired trains

Take me back oh singer take me back  
I'm livin' a life I can't slow down cept with a song  
And I wanna know how the people made it without the big corporations  
And I wanna feel how the people lived when life was slow

Oh singer take me to the river  
Let me ride the big river boat down to New Orleans  
Let me lean overboard and wash my hands in the Mississippi water  
Cause singer I can only ride that boat in a song you sing

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And I wanta know how the people made it without a big corporation  
And I wanta feel how the people lived when life was slow  
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Sing me an old song about cotton bales  
Tell me how the good earth feels down in the high white cotton  
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Cause in my life I'll never get to walk on my knees in the fields  
In the fields