

# Tupelo Blues

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Did ya read about the flood?  
Happened long time ago  
In Tupelo, Mississippi  
There were thousands o' lives  
Destroyed

It rained, it rained  
Both night and day  
The poor people was worried  
Didn't have no place to go

Could hear may people, cryin' "Lord, have mercy"  
'Cause You're the only one that we can turn to"

Happened a long time ago  
A little town  
Way back in Mississippi  
In Tupelo

There was women, and there was children  
They were screamin' an' cryin'  
Cryin', "Lord, have mercy  
You're the only one now, that we can turn to"

Way back down in Mississippi, a little country town  
I know ya read about it  
'Cause I'll never forget it  
The mighty flood in Tupelo, Mississippi  
Been years ago

Lord, have mercy  
Wasn't that a mighty time?  
Tupelo's gone