I wanna die, I wanna die Down south Louisiana And the gray evening sky

I wanna die I don't care how, I'm getting out Down south Louisiana And the lonesome highway sound

Well, there's a Cajun lady Down in New Orleans There's a Cajun lady And I saw her in my dream

Well, if I'd held her in my arms, girls Oh, and if I'd held her in my arms Our friendly love Might have kept my heart from harm

But I'm out here on this road, girls And I'm out here on the road And I'm just a poor girl And I ain't got a home

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I don't care how, I'm getting out
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And the lonesome highway sound

Oh, I ain't got a home, girls
And I ain't got a home
And it's through this world I ramble
And it's through this world I roam

Well, as through this world I ramble And as through this world I roam I'm just a poor girl And I ain't got a home

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