

## Jody and the Kid

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She would meet me in the morning  
On my way down to the river  
Waiting patient by the chinaberry tree  
With her feet already dusty  
>From the pathway to the levy  
And her little blue jeans rolled up to her knees

I'd pay her no attention  
As she tagged along beside me  
Trying hard to copy everything I did  
But I couldn't keep from smiling  
When I'd hear somebody saying  
Looky yonder there goes Jody and the kid

Even after we grew older  
We could still be seen together  
As we walked along the levy holding hands  
For as surely as the season she was changin' to a woman  
And I'd lived enough to call myself a man

And she often lay beside me  
In the coolness of the evening  
Til' the morning sun was shining on my bed  
And at times when she was sleeping  
I'd smile when I'd remember  
How they use to call us Jody and the kid

Now the world's a little older  
And the years have changed the river  
Cause there's houses where they didn't used to be  
And on Sundays I go walking  
Down the pathway to the levy  
With another little girl who follows me

And it makes the old folks smile  
To see her tag along beside me  
Doing little things the way her mama did  
But it gets a little lonesome  
When I hear somebody sayin'  
Looky yonder there goes Jody and the kid