

## Bottle Up and Go

Leadbelly

Now, I'm gon' bottle up and go  
High powered womens  
That means a woman when she's -  
That means a woman when she's high-powered  
She can drive her car, she can do most anything  
Cause you know, women now make the news.  
They make the news, an if you make 'em mad  
They blow out your fuse.  
And what I mean, they can drive a car  
And they can drive the oxen  
And do's ev'rything sort-a, like-a mans.  
So now, I'm gon' bottle up an go  
Bout women cause a grief  
Women's whys I sing about it.  
I got to bottle up and go  
I got to bottle up and go  
Any high powered women  
Sho' got to bottle up and go  
She may be old, ninety year  
She ain't to old for to shift dem gears  
She got to bottle up an - 'otta do what?  
She got to bottle up and go  
(Got to bottle up and go)  
These high-powered women  
Sho' got to bottle up and go  
Told my baby, week a-fo' last  
The gait she came it's alittle too fast  
She got to bottle up an - got do what?  
Say it, again  
(Got to bottle up and go)  
These high-powered women  
Sho got to bottle up and go  
('Well, alright')  
They got to bottle up and go  
I got to bottle up and go  
These-a high powered women  
Sho got to bottle up and go  
Told my baby late last night  
None a my business, she's doin' me right  
She got to bottle up and - got do what?  
She got to bottle up and go  
(She got to bottle up and go)  
These high-powered women  
Sho got to bottle up and go  
Got to bottle up and go  
I got to bottle up and go  
These high-powered women  
Sho got to bottle up and go  
('Sing another one')  
Nickel is a nickel  
Dime is a dime  
Need no girl  
If she won't mind  
She gotta bottle up - gotta do what?  
She got to bottle up and go  
(She got to bottle up and go)  
These high-powered women

Sho gotta bottle up and go  
Got to bottle up and go  
I got to bottle up and go  
These high-powered women  
Sho got to bottle up and go  
Nigger and a white man  
Playin', seven up  
Nigger beat the white man  
Scared to pick it up  
He had to bottle up - had do what?  
He had to bottle up and go  
These high-powered women  
Sho got to bottle up and go  
Jumped in a river  
Couldn't get across  
Jumped on a alligator  
Thought it was a hoss  
He had to bottle up - (had do what?)  
He had to bottle up and go  
He had to bottle up and go  
These high-powered women  
Sho got to bottle up and go  
Got to bottle up and go  
I got to bottle up and go  
These high-powered women  
Sho got to bottle up and go  
Mama killed a chicken  
Thought it was a duck  
Put him on the table  
With his legs sticking up  
He had to bottle up - (had do what?)  
He had to bottle up and go  
(He had to bottle up and go)  
These high-powered women  
Sho got to bottle up and go  
Got to bottle up and go  
I got to bottle up and go  
These high-powered women  
Sho got to bottle up and go  
'I'll go ahead and lay it on her man'  
I'll beat 'em, bop 'em  
Pop 'em, pop 'em, pop 'em  
Beat-beat-beat-bop  
Pop-up, pop 'em, pop 'em  
Beat 'em, beat 'em, pop 'em  
Beat 'em, pop 'em, pop 'em, pop 'em  
Pop-up, pop-up  
Pop 'em, pop 'em  
You got to bottle up and go  
I got to bottle up and go  
These high-powered women  
Sho got to bottle up and go.