

## Rag Mama Rag

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Rag mama rag, I can't believe it's true  
Rag mama rag, what did you do?  
I crawled up to the railroad track  
Let the four nineteen scratch my back

Shag mama shag now, what's come over you  
Rag mama rag, I'm a pulling out your gag  
Gonna turn you a loose like an old caboose  
Got a tail, I need a drag

I ask about your turtle  
And you ask about the weather  
Well, I can't jump the hurdle  
And oh, you can't get together

And we could be relaxing in my sleeping bag  
But all you want to do for me, mama  
Is a rag mama rag, there's nowhere to go  
Rag mama rag, come on risen up the bow

Rag mama rag, where do you roam?  
Rag mama rag, bring your skinny little body back home  
It's dog eat dog and cat eat mouse  
You can rag mama rag all over my house

Hail stones beatin' on the roof  
The bourbon is a hundred proof  
It's you and me and the telephone  
Our destiny is quite well known

We don't need to sit and brag  
All we gotta do is  
Rag mama rag, mama rag

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Rag mama rag, bring your skinny little body back home