

## Can't Cross Over

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The river come down The river come down River come down I can't  
cross over Why-o, why-o, why-o I can't cross over

I wanted to go down To the other side of town There was water a  
ll around And I couldn't cross over Why-o, why-o, why-  
o I can't cross over

Well a gal she come by And I give she the eye So she started to  
sigh And I couldn't cross over Why-o, why-o, why-  
o I can't cross over

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ouldn't cross over Why-o, why-o, why-o I can't cross over

Now bird he can fly Foggy jump high Fishes never die And I coul  
dn't cross over Why-o, why-o, why-o I can't cross over

A well I stole me a kiss I couldn't resist Just think what I'd  
a miss If I could have crossed over Why-o, why-o, why-  
o I can't cross over

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ouldn't cross over Why-o, why-o, why-o I can't cross over

I had a curiosity Now I got a family Bouncing baby on my knee