

## Spike Driver Blues

Mississippi John Hurt

She walked down the yard, caught the longest train she seen  
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Said, she'd ride and ride "till the blues wear offa me"  
It's two bullyin' freight trains runnin' side by side  
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They done stole my rider and I guess they's satisfied  
They rode in the Delta, kept on easin' by  
They rode in the Delta, kept on easin' by  
Know I feel just like she said her last goodbye  
Friend, she won't write, she won't telephone  
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Makes me believe to my soul rider calls that "gone"  
But if I had wings, friend, like Noah's dove  
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I would raise and fly, God knows, where my lover was  
I laid down at night, I can't sleep at all  
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Awful lyin' there wondering if someone rollin' in her arms  
Laid my head on my pillow, friends, it be's too high  
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Taken down with, I'm gettin' sick and 'bout to die