

Get Up Jake

The Band

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The rain is pourin', we got work to do
Get up Jake, there's no need a lyin'
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Now, me and Jake, we work down on the river
On the ferry Baltimore
And when Jake don't rise up in the mornin'
People lined up all along the shore

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Crap game will take you to the cleaners
Rye whiskey to the grave
River Woman, don't you come no closer
'Cause me and Jake got no time to save, oh, oh

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Dirty Dan, he came up from Savannah
Carried a mean streak in his eye
Now, him and Jake both wanted Annabella
I guess one man here has got to die

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Get up Jake and no need a yin'
Annabelle's cryin' and it's all for you