



High water everywhere

High water rising, six inches bove my head  
Coffins dropping in the street, like balloons made out of lead  
Water poured into Vicksburg, don t know what I m gonna do  
"Don t reach out for me," she said, "Can t you see I m drowning too"  
It s rough out there  
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Well, George Lewes told the Englishman, the Italian and the Jew,  
"You can t open up your mind, boys, to any conceivable point of view,  
They got Charles Darwin trapped out there on Highway 5"  
Judge says to the High Sheriff, "I want him dead or alive,  
Either one, I don t care"  
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Well, the cuckoo is a pretty bird, she warbles as she flies  
I m preaching the word of God, I m putting out your eyes  
I asked fat Nancy for something t eat, she said, "Take it off the shelf  
As great as you are, man, you ll never be greater than yourself."  
I told her I didn t really care  
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I m gettin up in the morning, I believe I ll dust my broom  
Keeping away from the women, I m giving them lots of room  
Thunder rollin over Clarksdale, everything a-lookin blue  
I just can t be happy, love, unless you re happy too  
It s bad out there  
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