

Mississippi River Song

(Written by Pamela McNeill)

When I was a little girl
I held my daddy's hand
and there we'd stand
on the Mississippi
Watching barges pass us by
'cause time was on our side
no need to hide
on the Mississippi

(Chorus)

There's no place that I'd rather be
It's better than the salty sea
Stronger than the biggest ocean
that I've ever seen...

And when I was seventeen
my friends and I would meet
drink cheap beer and party
right under the bridge
Making out with older guys
until the moon got high
then we'd say our long, sad goodbyes
on the Mississippi

(Chorus repeat)

There's no place that I'd rather be
It's better than the salty sea
Stronger than the biggest ocean
that I've ever seen
And you know that it runs deep
all the way to New Orleans
With the tears from a thousand summers
Bitter and sweet

When I left that sleepy town
I took one last look around
and I went down
to the Mississippi
Took my shoes off and went in
to feel the past again
soft waves on my skin
of the Mississippi

(Chorus repeat)

And one day when I am gone
They're gonna lay my body down
And I'll be safe and sound
on the Mississippi...
Roll me away, Mississippi...