

## Virginia Coalition "The River; 1873"

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I used to be a riverboat captain  
Before the mutiny, woah Lord  
I used to be a down-home funk prescriber  
On the banks of the river Jubilee

Eating lotus with my brother  
We spun a tale  
That left him at the bottom of the river  
And me in a local jail

Build a boat out of wood and memories  
Watch it slip through the night  
We sailed our sad little vessel

Going down to Saint Mary's County  
That's where I met your mother, dear  
Lay-lay-lay-lay-lay-lay-lady love  
With your eyes on fire  
Lady love  
With your eyes on fire

If he won't dance with you  
I'm sure you can find my shoulder  
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Morgan Creek had a lesson for me  
It seemed to drift down from above  
It said steer clear of that whiskey bottle  
Or you'll lose the ones you love

Build a dream out of time and circumstance  
Dreamt it'd be about every night  
God sailed my sad little soul

Going down to Saint Mary's County  
That's where I met your mother, dear  
Lay-lay-lay-lay-lay-lay-lady love

I see my brother and band of the angels darling  
On the other side of that river bed  
Gonna drag me back to Jubilee my son

Gonna drag me back to Jubilee

Lay-lay-lay-lay-lay-lay-Lady love

With your eyes on fire

Lady love

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