

## **Big Bill Broonzy**

### **"Southern Flood Blues"**

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Early early one morning, water was comin' in my door  
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It was the old high(?) river, tellin' us to get ready and  
go

It was dark and it was rainin', you could hear that  
howlin' wind

It was dark and it was rainin', baby you could hear that  
howlin' wind

If I get away this time, I will never come here again  
Hey my baby was cryin', I didn't have a thing to eat  
Hey hey hey, I didn't have a thing to eat

Hey the water had come in, wash everything I had  
down the street

I was hollerin' for mercy, and it weren't no boats  
around

Hey I was hollerin' for mercy, and it weren't no boats  
around

Hey that looks like people, I've gotta stay right here  
and drown

Hey my house started shakin', started floatin' on down  
the stream

Hey my house started shakin', went on floatin' on down  
the stream

It was dark as midnight, people began to holler and  
scream

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