

## **Black 47**

# **"Banks of the Hudson"**

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On the banks of the Hudson  
My love and I lay down  
Just above 42nd Street  
While the rain was pouring down

When I covered her with kisses  
The sparks lit up her eyes  
We made love like mad angels  
While the Jersey trucks rolled by

She said, "Don't you ever leave me  
Oh, for god sake don't let me down"  
So I made her all kinds of promises  
About how I'd always be around

But the speed was rippin' through my head  
I'd only one thing on my mind  
So goodbye my love on 42nd street  
If I don't get out of here, I'm gonna die

On the banks of the Hudson  
My love and I lay down  
Just one more midnight left to kill  
Then I'm outta New York town

I could feel the ice man closin' in  
I could almost smell his gun  
But that 20 grand I beat him out of  
Would help me start again back home

And she said, "Don't you ever leave me  
Oh, for god sake don't let me down  
Then I thought about what they'd do to her  
When they found out I'd left town

But the fire was racin' through my brain  
I'd only one thing on my mind  
So goodbye my love on 42nd Street  
If I don't get out of here, I'm gonna die

Don't say I should have stayed with her  
You don't know the full story about the girl

I only used her just as much as she used me  
But sometimes you just gotta get out of New York City

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And she said, "Don't you ever leave me  
Oh, for god sake don't let me down"  
But how could I ever take  
A black girl back to Wexford town

Just then the streets of fire turned to blood  
A yellow Cadillac cruised by  
And as I raced up 42nd Street  
The ice man shouted, "Hey Paddy, it's time to die"

It's time to  
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