

## **Brenda Lee**

# **"Proud Mary"**

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(J.C. Fogerty)

Left a good job in the city  
Working for the man both night and day  
But I never lost a minute of sleep  
Worrying 'bout the way things might have been

Big wheel, keep on turning  
Proud Mary, keep on burning  
Rolling, rolling, rolling on the river

Cleaned a lot of plates in Memphis  
I said I pumped a lot of tan in New Orleans  
But I never saw the good side of a city  
Till I hitched a ride on a riverboat queen

I said you know that I'm rolling, rolling  
You know that I'm rolling' on the river

Rolling, rolling, rolling on the river  
If you come down to the city  
Bet you gonna find some people who live  
You don't have to live if you ain't got no money  
People on the river that know how to give

You know I said that I'm rolling, rolling  
I'm rolling on the river  
I gotta keep on turning, burning, rolling down the  
river...

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