

## **Jeannie C. Riley** **"Oh, Singer"**

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Oh singer, sing me an old song yeah  
Oh singer, sing me an old song  
Sing me an old song about cotton bales

Tell me how the good earth feels  
Down in the high white cotton, yeah  
'Cause in my life I'll never get to walk  
On my knees in the fields

Oh singer, sing about the railroad  
Sing about a coal shovellin' fireman on the L&N rail  
Let me gather 'round the fire with all the people in the  
depot  
'Cause in my life, singer, I'll never ride those coal fired  
trains

Take me back, oh singer, take me back  
I'm livin' a life I can't slow down cept with a song  
And I wanna know how the people  
Made it without the big corporations  
And I wanna feel how the people lived when life was  
slow

Oh singer, take me to the river  
Let me ride the big river boat down to New Orleans  
Let me lean overboard and wash my hands in the  
Mississippi water  
'Cause singer, I can only ride that boat in a song you  
sing

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