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"The Wound That Never Heals"

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Long about an hour before sunrise
She drags his body down
To the edge of the swollen river
Wrapped in a red velvet curtain

Stolen from the movie theater
Where she works
Quiet as a whisper under the stanchions of a
Washed out bridge she cuts him loose

And watches as the flood waters spin him
Around once then carry him away
Then she removes the golden ring
Upon her finger she throws it in

And I wonder baby why don't you cry?
Baby why don't you?
Baby why don't you cry?

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Aah haa yea yea

Three days later in a bar in Southern Mississippi
She meets a man by the name of Charles Lee
(Charles Lee)
She introduces herself to him as "Lee Charles"
What a coincidence he says and a week later
They get married he wakes up one night six months
Down the line to find her staring at him in the oddest
way
When he says "honey, what's wrong?" She says
"Oh nothing dear except that
Tears are a stupid trick of God"
And by the time they find his body
Six weeks later well hell
She's a thousand miles away

And I wonder baby why don't you cry?
Baby why don't you
Baby why don't you cry?

(Baby why don't you cry)
(Baby why don't you cry)

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