

## **Jimmie Rodgers**

### **"Brokedown Palace"**

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Fare you well, my honey  
Fare you well, my only true one  
All the birds that were singing  
Are flown, except you alone

Gonna leave this brokedown palace  
On my hands and my knees, i will roll, roll, roll  
Make myself a bed by the waterside  
In my time, in my time, i will roll, roll, roll

In a bed, in a bed  
By the waterside i will lay my head  
Listen to the river sing sweet songs  
To rock my soul

River gonna take me, sing me sweet and sleepy  
Sing me sweet and sleepy all the way back home  
It's a far gone lullaby sung many years ago  
Mama, Mama, many worlds i've come since i first left  
home

Going home, going home  
By the waterside i will rest my head  
Listen to the river sing sweet songs  
To rock my soul

Going to plant a weeping willow  
On the banks' green edge it will grow, grow, grow  
Singing a lullaby beside the water  
Lovers come and go, the river will roll, roll, roll

Fare you well, fare you well  
I love you more than words can tell  
Listen to the river sing sweet songs  
To rock my soul

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