

Johnny Rivers "Blue Suede Shoes"

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Memphis

Artist: Johnny Rivers (peak Billboard position # 2 in 1964)

Words and Music by Chuck Berry, who recorded it as "Memphis, Tennessee" in 1959.

Also a # 5 instrumental hit for Lonnie Mack in 1963.

Long distance information, give me Memphis
Tennessee

Help me find a party that tried to get in touch with me
She could not leave a number but I know who placed
the call

'cause my uncle took a message and he wrote it on the
wall

Help me, information, get in touch with my Marie
She's the only one who'd call me here from Memphis
Tennessee

Her home is on the south side, high upon a ridge
Just a half a mile from the Mississippi bridge

Last time I saw Marie she was wavin' me goodbye
With "hurry-home" drops on her cheek that trickled
from her eye

But we were pulled apart because her mom did not
agree

And tore apart our happy home in Memphis Tennessee
Help me, information, more than that I cannot add
Only that I miss her and all the fun we had

Marie is only six years old, information please

Try to put me through to her in Memphis Tennessee

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