

## Charley Patton

### "Dry Well Blues"

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Way down in Lula1, hard livin' has done hit  
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Lord, your drought come an' caught us, an' parched up  
all the tree

Aw, she stays over in Lula, bid that ol' town goodbye  
Stays in Lula, bidding you the town goodbye  
'Fore I would come to know the day, oh, the Lula well  
was gone dry

Lord, there're citizens around Lula, aw, was doin' very  
well  
Citizens around Lula, aw, was doin' very well  
Now they're in hard luck together, 'cause rain don't  
pour nowhere

I ain't got no money and I sure ain't got no hope  
I ain't got no money and I sure ain't got no hope  
2...come in, furnished all the cotton and crops

Boy, they tell me the country, Lord, it'll make you cry  
Lord, country, Lord, it'll make you cry  
Most anybody, Lord, hasn't any water in the bayou3

Lord, the Lula womens, Lord, puttin' Lula young mens  
down  
Lula men, oh, puttin' Lula men down  
Lord, you outta been there, Lord, the womens all  
leavin' town

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