

Charley Patton

"Pea Vine Blues"

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I think I heard the Pea Vine¹ when it blowed
I think I heard the Pea Vine when it blowed
It blow just like my rider gettin' on board

Well, the levee sinkin', you know I, baby...
(spoken: Baby, you know I can't stay!)
The levee is sinkin', Lord, you know I cannot...
I'm goin' up the country, mama, in a few more days

Yes, you know it, she know it, she know you done done
me wrong
Yes, you know it, you know it, you know you done done
me wrong
Yes, you know it, you know it, you know you done done
me wrong

Yes, I cried last night and I ain't gonna cry anymore
I cried last night an' I, I ain't gonna cry anymore
'Cause the good book tells us you've got to reap just
what you sow

Stop your way o' livin' an' you won't...
(spoken: You won't have to cry no more, baby!)
Stop your way o' livin' an' you won't have to cry
anymore
Stop your way o' livin' an' you won't have to cry
anymore

I think I heard the Pea Vine when it blowed
I think I heard Pea Vine when it blowed
She blowed just like she wasn't gonna blow no more

Note 1: the Pea Vine was the name of a Mississippi
Delta train on the famous "Dog" (Y&MV;) railroad line

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