

## Charlie Musselwhite

### "Steady On Your Trail"

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I know ya' didn't want me mama when ya',  
lay down 'cross my bed  
I followed you through up to Duren Mississippi,  
sinotopia's where it led  
Found you in Tupelo workin' at a,  
Jimmy Jungle store  
You was sellin' pin up models and I was cuttin',  
two by fours

Mama why won't ya,  
let me be your main man now  
Might as well let me love you,  
on your trail anyhow

Back in Coldwater they said you had,  
come and gone  
I missed you in Hernando they said you,  
hadn't been gone long  
Say you took 51 highway,  
maybe Memphis bound  
I'll bet I find ya' in Arkansas or some,  
South Missouri town

Mama why won't ya,  
let me be your main man now  
Might as well let me love you,  
on your trail anyhow

I crossed the river at Kairo,  
to one more bad luck town  
I drove back through La Panto,  
Mochtree and further on down  
You might chance to see me,  
on the edge of your town  
I think about you mama when the,  
snow comes driftin' down

Mama why won't ya,  
let me be your main man now  
Might as well let me love you,  
on your trail anyhow

You come like the dust,  
you gone with the wind  
I'm gonna keep trailin' ya' 'till I,  
find you again  
I got to Levenhoe but ya',  
left your shotgun shack  
Your sister on Southsea Avenue says you,  
ain't never welcome back

Mama why won't ya,  
let me be your main man now  
Might as well let me love you,  
on your trail anyhow

Looked around Greenwood,  
took a while to find your house  
Strangers there said you had moved,  
little bit further South  
Hit the road again,  
steady on your trail  
It's a cold day in Mississippi but my,  
hearts a burnin' hell

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let me be your main man now  
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