## Melissa McClelland "Go Down, Matthew"

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Go down Matthew, down below There are footsteps in the mud for you to follow

The black eyed boy with the crocodile smile made his way to Tennesee

They dipped his head in a river and said "blessed son, you're pree"

The shackled bride with the violet eyes fled Lafayette She'd sooner stone Al Capone than pay a rich man's debt

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He caught her eye on the fourth of July, waving an american bill

He walked towards her with a prisoner's limp and a bottle of swill

Midnight came on an empty street, a shit faced Cinderella

Sang "Devil's gonna git you" and bit his lip, Sweet Bessie a capella

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The smell of Satan like a bouillabaisse of gasoline and burnt tires

She fled the scene like a wolverine from a forest fire

They found the chief in his sunday briefs, the press armed with ink

The sheriff said "they're probably dead, now get yourself a drink"

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