

## **Tom Jones**

### **"Proud Mary"**

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Left a good job in the city,  
Working for The Man every night and day,  
And I never lost one minute of my sleeping,  
Worrying 'bout the way things might have been.

Big wheel keep on turning,  
Proud Mary keep on burning,  
Rolling, rolling, rolling on the river.

Cleaned a lot of plates in Memphis,  
Pumped a lot of 'tane down in New Orleans,  
But I never saw the good side of the city,  
Until I hitched a ride on a river boat queen.

Big wheel keep on turning,  
Proud Mary keep on burning,  
Rolling, rolling, rolling on the river.

If you come down to the river,  
Bet you gonna find some people who live.  
You don't have to worry 'cause you have no money,  
The people on the river are happy to give.

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