

## Mission Uk

### "61 Highway Blues"

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(guitar)

Lord, that 61 Highway  
It's the longest road I know-whoa  
Lord, that 61 Highway  
It the longest road I know-oh  
She run from New York City  
Down the Gulf of Mexico

Lord, it's some folks said them  
Greyhound buses don't run  
Lord, it's some folks said them  
Greyhound buses don't run  
Just go to West Memphis, baby  
Look down Highway 61

I said, please  
Please see somebody for me  
I said ple-eee-ase  
Please see somebody for me  
If you see my baby  
Tell her she's alright with me

(guitar)

I'm gonna buy me a pony  
Can pace, fox-trot and run  
I'm gonna buy me a pony  
Can pace, fox-trot and run  
Lord, when you see me, pretty mama  
I be on Highway 61

I started school one Monday mo'ning  
Lord, I throwed my books away  
I started school one Monday mo'ning  
Lord, I throwed my books away  
I wrote a note to my teacher, Lord  
I gonna try 61, today

(guitar)

Lord, if I hap'n a-die, baby  
'Fore you think my time have come  
Lord, if I hap'n a-die, baby, Lord  
'Fore you think my time have come  
I want you bury my body-yeah  
Out on Highway 61

Lord, if yo' man  
Should have you get \*boogied', baby  
Lord, don't want you to have no fun  
If your man should have you get boogied'  
Baby, don't want you to have no fun  
Just come down to my little cabin  
Out on Highway 61.

(guitar to end)

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\*boogied - pronounced more like 'bo-gee'd or 'bo-gin'  
Refers to mean and/or cheap boyfriend, man or  
husband.  
As in old blues lyrics 'My Man Is Boogan Me'  
Lucille Bogan. (few lines below)  
..'He won't buy me no shoes, he won't buy me no  
clothes  
And he's got so lowdown, he wants to put me outdoors,  
You know that's boogin' me'.

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