

Nitty Gritty Dirt Band

"Mississippi Rain"

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I've been thinkin' about the river
And my years there on the other side
It's gotten me wishin' I hadn't come back home
'Cause the pieces just don't fall in line.

This town's a stranger and it's left me far behind.

Mississippi rain, you keep falling down
And the river gets wider each day
I'll be moving on, I can't stay around
And I can't go back to yesterday.

The river's much too wide
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I left home, started travelin'
I became a southern wind
And now no longer do I belong here
I can never be a part of it again.
This town's a stranger and it's left me far behind.

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