

John Popper & The Duskray Troubadours

"Lake Marie"

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Chorus:

We were standing
Standing by peaceful waters
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Whoa wah oh wha oh
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Many years ago along the illinois-wisconsin border
There was this indian tribe
They found two babies in the woods
White babies
One of them was named elizabeth
She was the fairer of the two
While the smaller and more fragile one was named
marie
Having never seen white girls before
And living on the two lakes known as the twin lakes
They named the larger and more beautiful lake, lake
elizabeth
And thus the smaller lake that was hidden from the
highway
Became known forever as lake marie

Repeat chorus:

Many years later I found myself talking to this girl
Who was standing there with her back turned to lake
marie
The wind was blowing especially through her hair
There was four italian sausages cooking on the
outdoor grill
And man, they was sssssssizzlin'
Many years later we found ourselves in canada
Trying to save our marriage and perhaps catch a few
fish
Whatever seemed easier
That night she fell asleep in my arms
Humming the tune to "louie louie"
Aah baby, we gotta go now.
[Lake Marie lyrics on]
Repeat chorus:

The dogs were barking as the cars were parking
The loan sharks were sharking the narcs were narcing
Practically everyone was there
In the parking lot by the forest preserve
The police had found two bodies
Nay, naked bodies
Their faces had been horribly disfigured by some
sharp object
Saw it on the news on the tv news in a black and white
video
You know what blood looks like in a black and white
video?
Shadows, shadows that's exactly what it looks like
All the love we shared between her and me was
slammed
Slammed up against the banks of old lake marie, marie

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