

## Roger McGuinn

### "Billy Bayou"

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Back about eighteen hundred and some a Louisiana  
couple had a red headed son  
No name suited him Jim Jack or Joe so they just called  
him Billy Bayou  
Billy Billy Bayou watch where you go you're walkin' on  
quick sand and walk slow  
Billy Billy Bayou watch what you say a pretty girl'll get  
you one of these days

Now Billy was a boy kinda big for a size red hair and  
freckles and big blue eyes  
Thirteen years from the day he was born Bill fought the  
battle of the Little Big Horn  
Billy Billy Bayou watch where you go...  
[ ac.guitar ]  
Now one sad day Billy cried ho-ho I can whip the  
feathers of Geronimo  
He smarted off the chief got mad this like ended our  
Louisiana lad  
Billy Billy Bayou watch where you go...

One day in 1878 a pretty girl walked through Bill's front  
gate  
He didn't know whether to stand there or run  
He wound up married cause he did neither one  
Billy Billy Bayou watch where you go...

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