

I went down to the crossroads, fell down on my knees
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Asked the Lord above for mercy, save me if you please

I went down to the crossroads, tried to flag a ride
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Nobody seemed to know me, everybody passed me by

Well I'm going down to Rosedale, take my rider by my side
Going down to Rosedale, take my rider by my side
You can still barrelhouse baby, on the riverside

[Solo 1]

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[Solo 2]

You can run, you can run, tell my friend-boy Willie Brown
Run, you can run, tell my friend-boy Willie Brown
And I'm staying at the crossroads, believe I'm sinking down