

# Bill Monroe, Muddy Water

Mary grab the baby river's rising  
Muddy water's taking back the land  
Well this old house it won't take one more beating  
Ain't no use to stay and make a stand.

The morning light showed water in the valley  
Daddy's grave just went below the line  
Things to save you just can't take them with you  
The flood will swallow all we leave behind.

I won't be back to start all over  
'Cause what I felt before is gone  
Mary grab the baby river's rising  
Muddy water's taking back our home.

Now the road is gone there's just one way to leave here.  
I'll turn my back on what I've left below  
Shifting land and broken farms around me  
Muddy water's changing all I know.

It's hard to say just what I'm losing  
Ain't never been so all alone  
Mary grab the baby river's rising  
Muddy water's taking back my home.  
Well muddy water's taking back my home.