

# Bill Monroe, Mule Skinner Blues

Good morning captain good morning son  
Do you need another mule skinner  
Out on your new road line

Well I like to work I'm rolling all the time  
Lord I like to work boy I'm rolling all the time  
I can pop my initials Right on a mule's behind

Well it's hey little water boy bring your water 'round  
Lord it's hey little water boy bring your water 'round  
And if you don't like your job just set that water bucket down

I work out on the new road from a dollar and a dime a day  
Lord I work out on the new road I make a dollar and a dime a day  
I've got three women on Saturday night Waiting to draw my pay

Well I'm going to town honey what can I bring you back  
Well I'm going to town baby what can I bring you back  
Just bring a pint of good rye And a John B. Stetson hat

Lord it's raining here and it's storming on the deep blue sea  
Lord it's raining here and it's storming on the deep blue sea  
Can't no blonde headed woman make a monkey out for me

If your house catches fire and there ain't no water 'round  
If your house catches fire and there ain't no water 'round  
Just throw your good gal out the window let your house just burn on down

Well I'm leaving here and I ain't gonna take no clothes  
I'm leaving here and I ain't gonna take no clothes  
There may be good times in this old town but it's better on down the road