Convention Fairport, London River

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Signed to my master in the 1930s The hours were long and the work was dirty Out in the indies where the Rum is brewed Had me a drop and got me kidneys too

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(Instr. Verse -- Violin)

Signed for a while on the old rasover Some of them stewards they'll blow you over Lipstick and Makeup, and all that muck, Walk like a woman and they call you duck

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