

# Flatt And Scruggs, I'm Gonna Ride That Steamboat

Now this is a story about the young man from Natchez Mississippi  
Whose father took a steamboat called the Delta Queen to New Orleans  
And got killed in a poker game  
The young man thought about it for awhile and then decided on revenge  
And he said I'm gonna ride that steamboat

That steamboat took my daddy to New Orleans he got killed in a poker game downtown  
Steamboat took my daddy to New Orleans some poky cajun gambler shot him down  
Daddy rode that steamboat didn't take me along  
And I've been sittin' there thinking all day long  
And I'm a gonna ride that steamboat take my gun along  
I'll get the man that done my daddy wrong

Steamboat took my daddy to New Orleans daddy was pretty good with a deck of cards  
He said that he'd get rich in New Orleans  
Cause the game's too good and the cash is pourin' high  
But you can win no money when the deck of cards you stack  
And the steamboat never brought my daddy back  
And I'm a gonna ride...

[ banjo ]

Steamboat took my daddy to New Orleans I know he wanted that money for us kids  
Steamboat took my daddy to New Orleans now mama won't forgive the things he did  
Daddy rode that steamboat never took mom along  
And she's been sittin' there crying all day long  
And I'm a gonna ride...  
I'll get that man who's done my daddy wrong