

# Nellie McKay, Long & Lazy River

You're supposed to have a laugh  
And have a lot to say  
You're supposed to have a gas  
And make your getaway  
But do you know you can't be wrong  
How do you know you can't be wrong  
You've got a long and lazy river to your soul

I wasn't sure about anything  
No  
I was secure in a rendering  
Headed west now I guess I'ma wanderin  
No  
Wishing I weren't good at squanderin all I had

You gotta lot that's lame and royal alibis  
I gotta lot of shame and things are dead inside  
But do you know you can't be wrong  
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I know I wear you down  
You're lookin awful bored  
But if you're skipping town  
And say you'll take no more  
Well do you know you can't be wrong  
How do you know you can't be wrong  
You've got a long and lazy river to your soul

Color me damned  
Feeling petrified  
Yes  
Tear up my plans  
Leave me weatherblind  
Guess it's past  
It's a flash  
From the other side  
Fadin fast  
Goes the mast  
It's a bitter climb  
All I had

And now I know you're mad  
I know you're filled with hate  
I know that as I stand here you know I'm too late  
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