

# Ricky Nelson, Take A City Bride

I got a house on stilts and a five dollar bill  
Sitting on the banks of a muddy, muddy bayou  
That's a lot better than the streets of crowded cars  
Pawnshops, friendly neighbourhood bars

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Says I can't make a good livin' for the child  
But the fish bite good and the crawfish are plenty  
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I got a pain, can't run, and your papa's got a big dog  
Snappin' at my heels, get away you mangey hound  
But the lights still burnin' and the ladders by the window  
I take a chance, gonna make another round

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