

Robert Johnson, Malted Milk

I keep drinkin' malted milk¹, try'n to drive my blues away
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Baby, you just as welcome to my lovin', as the flowers is in May

Malted milk, malted milk, keep rushin' to my head
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And I have a funny, funny feelin', and I'm talkin' all out my head

Baby, fix me one more drink, and hug your daddy one more time
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Keep on stirrin' my malted milk mama, until I change my mind

My door knob keeps on turnin', it must be spooks around my bed
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I have a warm, old feelin', and the hair risin' on my head

Note 1: malted milk, a variation of a milk shake only you add a spoonful of malt, an extra ingredient that gives it an additional malted flavor. Thanks to Jimmy See, soda "jerk" by confession. Malt is a wheat byproduct, grain (as barley) softened by steeping in water, allowed to germinate, and used especially in brewing and distilling. See also this discussion.