It's midnight in Memphis and all the boys are out tonight. Oh, midnight in Memphis, but my true love is not in sight. The neon's glowing, but I just don't see the light.

I'm following my footsteps trying to find myself a friend. Oh, baby! Following my footsteps trying to see where they might end. I'm tryin' to break these blues, but I can't even get them to bend.

Oh, midnight in Memphis. Well, ya take me away. Midnight in Memphis. It's a long, long time before the day.

Runnin' down on Beale Street.
Can you hear that engine roar?
Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah.
Runnin' down on Beale Street.
There's a girl in every door.
Yeah, it don't matter what you got, they're asking me for more.
Play it for me one time, boys.

I heard the river risin',
risin' up over my head.
Yeah, heard the river risin',
and this is what it said:
"I don't need no live ones;
I just take care of the dead."

Oh, midnight in Memphis. Take me, take me away. Midnight in Memphis. It's a long, long time before the day.

Whoa, oh, oh, midnight in Memphis.
Midnight in Memphis.
Midnight in Memphis.
It's a long, long time
before the day,
before the day.