Well that's railroad steamboat river and cannal Yonder comes a sucker and he's got my girl And she's gone gone gone gone gone gone I'll bid her my la st farewell

I fell in love with a pretty little thing I thought that weddin g bells would ring

She was as sweet as she could be till I found out what she did to me

Well that's railroad steamboatl...

I asked her mother to let her go she whispered mother just tell him no

Though he may think that I am true there's twenty more that think so too

Well that's railroad steamboat...

Now I won't cry my life away some other sucker will have to pay And when he finds that she is gone I guess I'll hear him sing t his song

Well that's railroad steamboat...