

Richland Woman Blues

Mississippi John Hurt (1963)

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Give me red lipstick and a bright poppy rouge
A shinglebob haircut and a shot of good booze

Hurry down sweet daddy, come blowin' your horn
If you come too late your mama will be gone

Stop at the fashion shop, get the one that looks best
Your own sweet mama wants a brand new dress

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Red rooster says, "Cock-a-doodle doo doo"
The Richland women say, "Any dude will do"

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With rosy red garters and pink hose on her feet
Turkey-red bloomer with a rumble seat

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Dress skirt cut high, and a neck cut low
Don't think I'm a sport, keep on watchin' me go

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Every Sunday morning, church watchin' me go
My wings sprouted out, the preacher told me so

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Come along young man, everything's settin' right
My husband gone away 'til late Saturday night

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