

Whitewash Station Blues

Memphis Jug Band (1928)

Build a Whitewash Station two miles from Glory
So the jug band will have a chance
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So the jug band will have a chance
Well you can toot your whistle, blow your horn
The Memphis Jug Band done been here and gone
Build a Whitewash Station two miles from Glory
So the jug band will have a chance, I say
The jug band will have a chance

*If you wanna get to heaven I'll tell you what to do
You put on a sock, put on a shoe
You place a bottle of corn in your right hand
That'll crash you right over in the Promised Land*

*And if you meet the devil, he asks you how ya do
I'm on my way to heaven, don't you wanna go to
You know there's a place that'll do just as well
Called Whitewash Station, 10 miles from hell*

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Lord, mama, what's on your mind
You keep me worried 'bout it all the time
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The jug band will have a chance

Jug solo with kazoo and harmonica

Ain't got no stockings, ain't got no shoes
You know I've got the Memphis Jug Band Blues
Build a Whitewash Station two miles from Glory
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The jug band will have a chance

Jug solo with kazoo and harmonica

So the jug band will have a chance

C, C / D7-G, C
C, C / D7, G
C, C7 / F, Fm
C, C / D7-G, C-A7
D7-G, C

C, C / C, G-C
C, C / C, G-C