

By The Old Yangtze

Down, down by the Old Yangtze
I met my love in a speakeasy
It was a filthy den of iniquity
Then again...so was she

Every man in the speakeasy
Had had his way with her easily
But this was quite a shock to me
A small town boy from Tennessee

Such a maid I've never seen
Where's she been all my life?
A honk tonkin' river queen
I want her for my wife

Down, down by the Old Yangtze
I lost my heart in a speakeasy
(When she) stood right there and smiled at me
With no teeth that I could see

Well Every man in that speakeasy
Was flushed with rage and jealousy
So, far from home in Tennessee
I nearly lost my head by the Old Yangtze

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Where's she been all my life?
A honk tonkin' river queen
I want her for my wife

Another round of beer my friend, She's looking mighty fine
(and) Just one more will make her seem like a beauty in her prime
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The more I drink the more I think she must become mine

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