

Rollin' and Tumblin'

1. Strophe:

Well, I rolled and I tumbled, cried the whole night long
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Well, I woke up this mornin', didn't know right from wrong

2. Strophe:

Well, I told my baby, before I left that town
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Well, don't you let nobody, tear my barrelhouse down

Well, ahh, mmm-hmmm, owww, oww ooo, aww, oww, oh
Aaa, mmm-hmmm, oww, oh oh oh owww, oww ooo, aww, oww, oh

3. Strophe:

Well, if the river was whiskey, and I was a divin' duck
Well, if the river was whiskey, and I was a divin' duck
Well, I would dive to the bottom, never would I come up

4. Strophe:

Well, I could a had a religion, this bad old thing instead
Well, I could a had a religion, this bad old thing instead
Well, all whiskey and women, would not let me pray

Barrelhouse: [\(Blueslanguage\)](#)

1- a cheap drinking and usually dancing establishment. The term "barrel house" originates, logically, from a place where barrels of alcoholic beverages can be found. The meaning of the term later changed to refer to the type, and rough style of music which emulated from these establishments;

2 - strident, uninhibited, and forcefully rhythmic style of jazz or blues. Take the *Barrel House Piano Greats Historical Tour* from the Memphis Guide

This word can be found in:

Big Bill Broonzy, *I Feel So Good*
Blind Lemon Jefferson, *Change My Luck Blues*
Ma Rainey, *Barrel House Blues*
Muddy Waters, *Rollin' And Tumblin'*
Robert Johnson, *Traveling Riverside Blues*