

Back Water Blues

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Well it rained five days and the sky was dark as night,

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Yes, it rained five days and the sky was dark as night.

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There's trouble in the lowlands tonight.

I got up one morning,
I couldn't even get out of my door (twice)
That was enough trouble to make a poor boy
wonder where to go.

I went and stood up on a high old lonesome hill (twice)
I did all I could to look down on the house
where I used to live.

It thundered and lightnined,
and the wind began to blow (twice)
There were thousands of poor people
didn't have no place to go.