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Ma sweet good man has
Packed his trunk an' left.
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Nobody to love me:
I'm gonna kill ma self.

I'm gonna buy me a knife with
A blade ten inches long,
Gonna buy me a knife with
A blade ten inches long.
Shall I carve ma self or
That man that done me wrong?

'Lieve I'll jump in de river
Eighty-nine feet deep.
'Lieve I'll jump in de river
Eighty-nine feet deep,
Cause de river's quiet
And a po', po' gal can sleep.

Langston Hughes