

Dink's Song
 (trad., John/Alan Lomax)
 Recorded in Bonnie Beecher's apartment,
 with Tony Glover at the
 "Minnesota Hotel Tape" version

Capo 3rd fret

C F C F
 C F C F C F C F
 If I had wings
 C F C F
 C F C F
 If I had wings
 C F C F
 like Noah's dove,
 C F Am
 I'd fly the river
 C F
 to the one I love.
 C Am F G
 Fare thee well, my honey,
 C F
 fare thee well.

I had a man
 who was long and tall,
 moved his body
 like a cannonball.
 Fare thee well, my honey,
 fare thee well.

'member one evening
 was drizzling rain,
 and round my heart
 I felt an aching pain.
 Fare thee well, my honey,
 fare thee well.

Once I wore
 my apron low,
 couldn't keep you
 away from my door.
 Fare thee well, my honey,
 fare thee well.

Now my apron
 is up to my chin,
 you'll pass my door
 but you'll never come in.
 Fare thee well, my honey,
 fare thee well.

Mighty river
 runs muddy and wild,
 can't care the bloody
 for my unborn child.
 Fare thee well, my honey,
 fare thee well.

Number nine train
 done no harm,
 number nine train,
 take my poor baby home.

Fare thee well, my honey,
fare thee well.

Fastest man
I ever saw,
was in Missouri
on the way to Arkansas.
Fare thee well, my honey,
fare thee well.

Glover: Is that the way the original goes?

Bob: Huh?

Glover: Is that the way the original goes?

Bob: That's the way I heard it.

I heard that from a lady named Dink. I
don't know who wrote it. Hah!

Rolling Thunder Version with Joan Baez

Capo 2nd fret

 G
If I had wings
 C G
like Noah's dove,
 Em
I'd fly the river
 C
to the one I love.
 G C/g G
Fare thee well, my honey,
C G
fare thee well.