

RICHLAND WOMAN BLUES--MISSISSIPPI JOHN HURT

NOTE: There are numerous versions of this song. This one is a hybrid between Mississippi John Hurt's and Maria Muldaur's versions.

song begins on G:

Gimme red lipstick and a poppy red rouge
A shingle bob haircut and a shot of good booze
Hurry home, sweet daddy, come blowin' your
horn
If you come too late, your mama will be gone

Now, I'm raring to go, got red shoes on my feet
My mind's sittin' right for a Tin Lizzie seat
Hurry home, sweet daddy, come blowin' your
horn
If you come too late, your mama will be gone

Hurry down to the dress shop, get the one looks
best.
Your own pretty mama wants a brand new
dress.
Hurry home, sweet daddy, come blowin' you
horn
If you come too late, your mama will be gone

(insert instrumental verse here)

With my rosy red garters, pink hose on my feet
Turkey red bloomers, with a rumble seat
Hurry home, sweet daddy, come blowin' you
horn
If you come too late, your mama will be gone

The red rooster said, "Cockle-doodle-do-do"
Richland woman she say, "Any dude will do"
Hurry home, sweet daddy, come blowin' you horn
If you come too late, your mama will be gone

Every Sunday mornin', church people watch me go
My wings sprouted out, the preacher told me so
Hurry down, sweet daddy, come blowin' you
horn
If you come too late, your mama will be gone

(repeat 1st verse)

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