

Been Down So Long It Looks Like Up to Me

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When it comes to troubles Lord knows I got my share,
I can't remember when I felt so low.

The crops have all been ruined by the flood this year,
And they've repossessed most everything I own.

***CHORUS**

I'm drowning in a sea of misery.
Been down so long it looks like up to me.

The more I try to get ahead, it seems the more I get behind.
And every day it's just more of the same.
The front porch needs a 'fixin', but the cost is much too high.
And that ol' tin roof still leaks when it rains.

***CHORUS**

I'm doomed to live my life in poverty.
Been down so long it looks like up to me.

I've watched my life unravel, right down to the last thread.
All I've worked for vanish in thin air.
I feel just like a pebble you toss into a well.
I keep fallin', oh but I ain't hit bottom yet.

***CHORUS**

Here I am Lord on my bended knees.
Been down so long it looks like up to me.