

**How I Got Over**

CCSSR5: Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.

<p>How I got over,          How I got over, my Lord          And my soul looked back and wondered          How I got over, my Lord          The tallest tree in Paradise          The Christians call it tree of life          And my soul looked back and wondered          How I got over, my Lord</p> <p>Lord, I've been rebuked and I've been          scorned          And I've been talked 'bout as sure as          you're born          And my soul looked back and wondered          How I got over, my Lord</p>	<p>Oh, Jordan's river is so chilly and cold          It will chill your body but not your soul          And my soul looked back and wondered          How I got over, my Lord</p>
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❖ **What is the main idea of the song?**

❖ **What do you infer about the values of the people who sang it?**