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from John Fahey's 'America'
erroneous republic
wondering the way through the tune
this morning blues all around my bed

Blind Lemon Jefferson: I want to cross the river of jordan in my heart
jordans never stay crossed
The timing kind of cracked
neither to the horse nor the metronome
to the weaving water $\&$ dust
PURE religion Jesus gonna be my engineer
Which is the test not the testimony of your yes/no
for the good of the whole bodie; as the office of the eie is to see, the eare to heare, and the foot to goe
walke while ye have light:
and againe, I must doe
his worke while it is day
walke worthy
walke worthy
between the vespers of history

We bring the rolling ink position not the interstate speed but the hunt and peck and peck and gathering wander economy

I gather you mean I assume you mean I weave the nation into the sense of closure not rich enough never rich of thoreau's false etyomolgies:
sans terre ... the secret of successful sauntering without cracks not lachrymose
clear-eyed and whole gathering speed in love with the paradox of moving of the city $\grave{a}$ pied to find good songs variations
so as to perform
the duty
and what I have been preparing to say is, that in Wildness is the preservation of the World.

## OF THREE ROUTES TO JERUSALEM, ONE BY LAND AND BY SEA, AND THE NEXT MORE BY LAND THAN BY SEA, AND THE THIRD ALL BY LAND

I shall now tell you about the quickest way to Jerusalem. For some folk do not want to use the other route - some because they have not enough money, some because they have not enough people to go with, some because they cannot stand a long journey, some because they fear the dangers of the deserts, some ... But I will go back and tell you of other routes that can be followed, keeping more to dry land - useful for those who cannot endure traveling by sea, but prefer to go by land even if it is more trouble. [You make your way] to one of the ports of

A man crosses the sea to
From there he goes to and crosses the stretch of water called
Thence he goes by land to then he goes to

He will pass through
Thence men go through the hills of the vales of the open moors; one passes the town of or the towns that stand on the great and noble rivers There are many fine hills in those parts, many fair woods and great plenty of wild game to hunt.

He who wants to go a different way will go through the plains of On that coast is Further up in the mountains is a fine city called When a man has crossed these mountains and moors, he goes through the city of where there is a great bridge over a great river, which is navigable; it runs fast from the mountains to Near the city of is another river that comes from the At the crossing of this river Saint lost his wife and two children. This river runs through the plain of Thence men go to the city of where there are hot springs and hot baths. There are many fine woods. From you go to a city called
then to
and from there are two ways to Jerusalem, one to the left and the other to the right.

