

# CRAZY BLUES

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VOICE

Piano

I can't sleep at  
I am feel - in'

night I can't eat a bite 'Cause the one I love  
sad Noth - ing makes me glad Since my babe went a - way

He don't treat me right It makes me feel so blue  
Near - ly drives me mad It makes me feel so bad

I don't know what to do Some - times I sit and sigh And then be - gan to cry  
And I'm so ver - y sore Some - time I cry and moan He left me all a - lone

The musical score is written in a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a common time signature (C). It consists of four systems of music. Each system includes a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and a more complex treble line with chords and melodic fragments. The lyrics are placed below the vocal line, with some words underlined to indicate phrasing. The first system shows the beginning of the piece with a double bar line. The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The third system features a change in the piano accompaniment's bass line. The fourth system concludes the piece with a final cadence.



He went a-way\_ and nev-er said good-bye \_\_\_\_\_ I could  
He went a-way\_ and left me all a-lone \_\_\_\_\_ Went down

read his let-ters but I sure can't read his mind \_\_\_\_\_  
to the rail-road and laid my head on the track \_\_\_\_\_

I tho't he's lov-ing me and he was leav-ing all the time \_\_\_\_\_  
I tho't a-bout ba-by and then I quick-lysnatched it back \_\_\_\_\_

So now I've seen\_ that my poor love was blind \_\_\_\_\_ So  
My ba-by gone\_ and he gave me the sack \_\_\_\_\_



Now I've got the Cra - zy Blues — Since my babe\_ went a - way

I aint got no time to lose I\_ must find him to - day The  
Goin'

doc - tor's goin' to do all that he can, But what he's goin' to need is the un - der - tak - er man  
to do like a Chi - na man Get some hop Get my - self a gun and shoot my - self a cop

'Cause my love has been re - fused. So now I got the Cra - zy Blues.