

Graveyard Dream Blues

Bessie Smith

This blues was written by Ida Cox. Bessie Smith recorded it on
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September 1923 with Jimmy Jones at the piano, just weeks after
Ida's

recording (on June 23 with Lovie Austin's Blues Serenaders)

Blues on my mind, blues all around my head

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I dreamed last night that the man that I love was dead

I went to the graveyard, fell down on my knees

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And I asked the gravedigger to give me back my real good man pl
ease

The gravedigger look me in the eye

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Said "I'm sorry lady but your man has said his last goodbye"

I wrung my hands and I wanted to scream

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But when I woke up I found it was only a dream