

Rocking Chair Blues

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Did you ever wake up with sorrow all on your mind?
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He plays the blues to his congregation, hear his trombone whine

He'll make you love, he'll make you cry, he'll sit right down and moan

He'll weep and moan till I hear him say
Lord I wonder where my loving man is gone

Easy rider, you see I'm going away,
I won't be back until you change your ways
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I'm going to the river carryin' a brand new rockin' chair
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I'm gonna ask Mister Tadpole to move all his stuff from here

Blues jumped a rabbit, run him for a solid mile
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The rabbit turned over and he cried like a natural