

St. Louis Gal

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Worried in the nightttime, worried in the day
'Cause another sweetie, took my man away
Down in St. Louis, there I lost my pride and joy
St. Louis woman, stole the heart of my big boy, I'm cryin'!

St. Louis gal, just look what you done done, I said what you do
ne done

St. Louis gal, you gonna have some fun, I mean a-lots of fun!
I'm always cryin' the blues, both night and day

Now, daddy's gone but you will shake in your shoes

Hear what I say, 'cause some fine mornin', without any warnin'

St. Louis gal, I'm gonna handle you, I say manhandle you

You'll find yourself in a jam, as sure as anything what am

Down in Missouri, there'll come a time, your life won't be wort
h a dime

You stole my pal, St. Louis gal, I'm going a-
huntin', do, do, de, do

You know just what I'm gonna do, you stole my pal, St. Louis ga
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