

Thinking Blues

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Did you ever sit thinking with a thousand things on your mind?
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Thinking about someone who has treated you so nice and kind.

You'll get an old letter and you begin to read.
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Got the blues so bad tell that man of mine I wanna be.

Don't you hear me baby, knocking on your door?
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Have you got the nerve to drive me from your door?

Have you got the nerve to say that you don't want me no more?
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The good book said you got to reap what you sow.

Take me back baby, try me one more time.
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That's the only way I can get these thinking blues off my mind.