

## South Nashville Blues

Steve Earle

I went downtown, it was just to ease my pain  
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I ended up out walkin' in the rain

I took my pistol and a hundred dollar bill  
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I had everything I needed to get me killed

Now Southside gals, they suit me just fine  
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As long as I got money they don't whine

Now the Devil lives on Lewis Street, I swear  
Yeah, he Devil lives on Lewis Street, I swear  
I seen him rockin' in his rockin' chair

I start way up top of Lewis Street  
And I walk down to the end  
I start way up top and I walk down to the end  
I go way down in the bottoms  
And I come back up again

Now mama told me, papa too  
They both talked 'til they turned blue  
But I got them ol' South Nashville blues again  
I won't be satisfied until they lock me up again