

Down Home Blues

Ethel Waters

I never felt
So lonesome before;
My friend has quit me;
He's gone for sure;
He broke my heart,
For I loved him true;
So now I'm worried,
Lonesome and blue.
I've got the blues on my mind,
And I just feel like crying all the time.

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And I was feeling all sad and blue,
I had nobody to tell my troubles to;
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I didn't know what to do.

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I'm broken-hearted and Dixie-bound;
I been mistreated, ain't got no time to lose.
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