

## Shorty George

Leadbelly

Well-a Shorty George1, he ain't no friend of mine  
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He's taken all the women and left the men behind  
Well-a Shorty George, he done been here and gone  
Yes, Shorty George, he done been here and gone  
Lord he left many a poor man a great long way from home  
Well my baby caught the Katy, I caught the Santa Fee  
Well she caught the Katy, I caught the Santa Fee  
Well, you can't quit me, baby, can't you see  
Well I went to Galveston, work on the Mallory Line  
Went to Galveston, Lord on the Mallory Line  
Babe you can't quit me, ain't no use tryin'  
Shorty George, travelin' through the land  
Shorty George, he's travelin' through the land  
Always looking to pick some woman's poor man  
When I get back to Dallas, I'm gonna walk and tell  
When I get back to Dallas, gonna walk and tell  
That the Fort Bend Bottom is a burning hell