

# Nobody Knows But Me

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Nobody knows about the jailhouse blues till you get within four  
walls  
The old jailer man turns the big black keys that's when your sp  
irit falls  
Then you drag yourself up to the bars and while you gaze out at  
the stars  
This is what you'll say  
Why did I stray from the righteous path nobody knows but me  
There on the outside you often dare I don't need your sympathy  
For after I paid for the liquor I stole I'll leave this place w  
ith no way and gold  
Why did I stray from the righteous path nobody knows but me  
When you realize that you're all alone seated in a two by four  
That little cell is just a taste of hell if you ain't been ther  
e before  
You're locked up tight but they treat you fair  
You gave everything that you need in there  
That's just why you'll say  
Why did I stray...