

# The Man That Got Away/stormy Weather/blues

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Good riddance, goodbye  
Every trick of his, you're on to -  
But fools will be fools, and where's he gone to?

The road gets rougher  
It's lonelier and tougher  
With hope, you burn up  
Tomorrow, he may turn up  
There's just no let-up  
The livelong night and day

Ever since this world began,  
There is nothing sadder than  
A one-man woman  
Looking for the man that got away

Don't know why  
There's no sun up in the sky  
Stormy weather  
Since my man and I ain't together  
Keeps rainin' all the time

Life is bare  
Gloom and misery everywhere  
Stormy weather  
Just can't get my poor self together  
I'm weary all the time, the time  
So weary all the time

When he went away,  
The blues walked in and met me  
If he stays away,  
Old rocking chair will get me  
All I do is pray  
The Lord above will let me  
Walk in the sun once more

My mama done tol' me  
When I was in pigtails,  
My mama done tol' me,  
"Hon, a man's gonna sweet-talk  
And give ya the big eye,  
But when the sweet talkin's done,  
A man is a two-face,  
A worrisome thing  
Who'll leave ya to sing  
The blues in the night"

Now, the rain's a-fallin',  
Hear the train a-callin', "Whoeee!"  
My mama done tol' me  
Hear that lonesome whistle  
Blowin' 'cross the trestle, "Whoeee!"  
My mama done tol' me  
Ah-whoeee-ah-whoeee  
Ol' clickety-clack's a-echoin' back  
The blues in the night

The evenin' breeze will start  
The trees to cryin'  
And the moon will hide it's light  
When you get the blues in the night  
Take my word  
The mockingbird'll sing  
The saddest kind o' song  
He knows things are wrong and he's right

Whooee-ooh  
Whooee-ooh

From Natchez to Mobile,  
From Memphis to St. Joe,  
Wherever the four winds blow  
I' been in some big towns  
I heard me some big talk  
But there is one thing I know  
A man is a two-face  
A worrisome thing  
Who'll leave ya to sing  
The blues in the night

Whooee-ooh  
Whooee-ooh  
My mama was right  
I know she was right  
There's blues in the night