

## No Escape from the Blues

Muddy Waters

Well someone made a mistake  
When they said life was a bowl of fruit  
You know I had to go downtown  
And pawn my last suit  
You know I was born to lose  
For me there ain't no escape from the blues

You know I haven't seen or heard from my woman  
Since the last day I got paid  
She said son if you ain't got no money  
I ain't gonna hang around and be your maid  
Well you know I was born to lose  
For me there ain't no escape from the blues

Well I broke down hungry  
I got to go out to the well yard  
I got to get myself a food stamp  
So I can buy myself a cup of coffee  
Well I can see I was born to lose  
For me there ain't no escape from the blues

You know I had worn out my shoes  
And now I'm wearing out my socks  
Well I ain't got no rent to pay, no rent to pay  
They're changing my front door locks  
Well I can see I was born to lose  
For me there ain't no escape from the blues