

## Beale Street Blues

Nat King Cole

If Beale Street could talk  
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Married men would have to  
Take their beds and walk

Except one or two  
Who never drink booze  
And the blind man on the corner  
Who sings the Beale Street Blues

I'd rather be here  
Than any place I know  
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It's gonna take the sergeant  
For to make me go

Goin' to the river  
Maybe by and by  
Goin' to the river  
And there's a reason why

Because the river's wet  
And Beale Street's done gone dry

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