

## Preachin' Blues

Son House

Yes, I'm gonna get me religion  
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You know I wanna be a Baptist preacher  
Just so I won't have to work  
One deacon jumped up and he began to grin  
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You know he said, "One thing, elder I believe  
I'll go back to barrelhousin' again"  
One sister jumped up and she began to shout  
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"You know I'm glad this corn liquor's goin' out"  
Another deacon jumped up and said, "Why don't ya hush?"  
Another deacon jumped up and said, "Why don't ya hush?  
You know you drink corn liquor and your lie's a horrible stink"  
One sister jumped up and she began to shout  
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"I believe I can tell y'all what it's all about"  
Another sister jumped up, she said, "Why don't ya hush?"  
Another sister jumped up, she said, "Why don't ya hush?  
You know he's abandoned, and you outta hush your fuss"  
I was in the pulpit, I's jumpin' up and down  
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My sisters in the corner, they're hollerin' Alabama bound  
Grabbed up my suitcase and I took off down the road  
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I said, "Farewell church, may the good Lord bless your soul"  
You know I wish I had a heaven of my own  
You know I wish I had a heaven of my own  
I'd give all my women a good ole happy home  
I'm gonna preach these blues  
And I'm gonna choose my seat and sit down  
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But, when the Spirit comes, I want you to