

## Bet On The Blues

Tom Paxton

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Bet it all on the red or the black  
And you lose  
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They tell me you're a gamblin' man  
Try to beat the house if you can  
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If you're looking to get an inside slant  
If you're looking for something so good  
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Find a man who thinks he's over the hump  
And I'm here to tell you he's the kind of a chump  
You can use  
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Your sun is shining today  
Even money says you'll be paying  
Some dues  
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You've found your lady fair  
Eight to five she's wearing  
Her traveling shoes  
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