

# Once You're Past the Blues

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I told myself i needed the blues  
like i need a loaded pistol at my hip  
but the blues help me to get over you  
and now i'm seeing blue skies up ahead

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though they're quite a load to carry  
when the nights are long and weary  
and your heart is torn in two

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I'm not recommending the blues  
I'm just saying how they work for me  
anyway what is there left to lose  
except what little's left of sanity

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