

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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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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