Birmingham Blues

Edith Wilson

Working on the road across this great big world I've been rolling like a stone, I never get back home

Yes, I've been long-gone

And boy, I've got the Birmingham BluesI been across the ocean to the south sea isles Yeah, I traveled to the east and west for miles and miles

And I've been long-gone

Boy, I've got the Birmingham BluesAcross the world I've seen

People and places

Could be the same

But with a different nameI wouldn't change the things I do for anything But I'd just like to hear the message of the streets again

Give me a ticket

'Cause boy, I've got the Birmingham BluesIt may be kind of homely but it sure is sweet Industrial revolution put it on its feet

But it's a long, long way

Boy, I've got the Birmingham BluesAcross the world I've seen

People and places

Could be the same

But with a different nameI'll go and stay awhile and all the folks I meet They'll say, "You won't stay long, you got them traveling feet You'll soon be long-gone

'Cause boy, you got the rest of the world blues!"Across the world I've seen

People and places

Don't you know it could be the same But with a different nameAcross the world I've seen

People and places

Could be the same

But with a different name

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