

# Better off With the Blues

**Delbert McClinton**

Since you been gone I've had time to myself  
Haven't even tried to find somebody else  
When you told me you were leavin' it almost came as good news  
It may sound funny but it's true  
I think I'm better off with the blues

Now I must admit that I miss you sometimes  
Not a day goes by that you don't cross my mind  
But at the same time I think of all the hell you put me through  
Yeah, it's the lesser of two evils  
I think I'm better off with the blues

I know some day I'll wake up and this blues will be gone  
I'll forget about you and how everything went wrong  
But if you hadda stayed I'd be dead in my tracks  
Now, I still love you, baby, but I don't want you back

Tonight I'm gonna go down to the sad side of town  
Listen to 'em play the blues when the sun goes down  
And I know just what to say when someone asks about you  
I'll say, yeah, we had our good times  
But I think I'm better off with the blues  
Yeah, if I had to choose,  
I say I'm better off with the blues

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