Preaching the Blues

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I was up this mornin', blues walkin' like a man
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Worried blues, give me your right handAh, blues fell mama's child, tore me all upside down
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Travel on ol' Jeffrey Lee, ya know
Can't seem to turn him aroundSo preach the blues
Preach the blues nowBlues is low down shaking chill
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You ain't never had them
I don't believe you willBlues is an achin' old heart disease
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It's like consumption, baby
Killin' me by degreesSo preach the blues
Preach the blues nowI had religion, Lord, this day, very day
I had religion, Lord, this very day
But the womens and the whiskey
They would not let me prayGonna get me religion
Gonna join the Baptist church
Gonna get me religion
Gonna join the Baptist church
Gonna be a Baptist preacher
So I don't have to workAnd preach the blues
And preach the blues now

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