Empty Bed Blues (Part 1)

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I woke up this morning with a awful aching head
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My new man had left me, just a room and a empty bedBought me a coffee grinder that's the best one I could find
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Oh he could grind my coffee, cause he had a brand new grindHe's a deep sea diver with a stroke that can't go wrong
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He can stay at the bottom and his wind holds out so longHe knows how to thrill me and he thrills me night and day
Oh he knows how to thrill me, he thrills me night and day
He's got a new way of loving, almost takes my breath awayLord he's got that sweet somethin' and I told my girlfriend Lou
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From the way she's raving, she must have gone and tried it too(Part 2:)
When my bed get empty make me feel awful mean and blue
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My springs are getting rusty, sleeping single like I doBought him a blanket, pillow for his head at night
Bought him a blanket, pillow for his head at night
Then I bought him a mattress so he could lay just rightHe came home one evening with his beret way up high
He came home one evening with his beret way up high
What he had to give me, make me wring my hands and cryHe give me a lesson that I never had before
He give me a lesson that I never had before
When he got to teachin' me, from my elbow down was soreHe poured my first cabbage and he made it awful hot
He poured my first cabbage and he made it awful hot
When he put in the bacon, it overflowed the pot
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