

# Weeping Willow Blues

**Bessie Smith**

I went down to the river, sat beneath the willow tree  
The dew dropped on those willow leaves and it rolled right down on me  
And that's the reason I've got those weeping willow blues I went up on the mountain, high as any girl could  
stand  
And looked down on the mean town that took away my lovin' man  
And that's the reason I've got those weepin' willow blues I heard the whistle blowing, the fireman ring the bell  
They're taking away that willow tree that give me this weeping spell  
And that's the reason I've got those weeping willow blues When you're broken hearted and your man is out of  
town  
Go to the river, take the chains and sit down  
And if he don't come back to you, I'll tell you what to do  
Just jump right overboard, 'cause he ain't no more to you

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