

# Java Blues (feat. Richard Manuel)

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Stopped by a diner and the blond behind the counter  
Asked if she could help in any way  
I could tell by her smile, her number I could dial  
If I was in the need of company  
I asked her for some Java  
Instead she brought a cup of hickory  
A taste of Java is like a volcanic rush  
Nobody's gonna stop me from drinkin' too much  
Costs many more than you care to pay  
But money is nothin', compared to a fired up day  
Don't try to cheat, it's impossible to beat  
The only pick me up that's here to stay  
Java Blues, coffee's got me  
Java Blues, coffee, coffee, coffee  
Java Blues, well, the coffee's got me  
Java Blues, coffee, coffee, coffee  
You know that I'll stay high  
Drinkin' coffee till I die  
Java blues  
Won't you boil me water, fill up my cup?  
You know it takes a lot to keep me up  
Down in Bolivia the people are insane  
They want as much for Java as they do for cocaine  
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