

# Beale Street Blues

[Nat King Cole](#)

If Beale Street could talk  
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Married men would have to  
Take their beds and walk Except one or two  
Who never drink booze  
And the blind man on the corner  
Who sings the Beale Street Blues I'd rather be here  
Than any place I know  
I'd rather be here  
Than any place I know It's gonna take the sergeant  
For to make me go Goin' to the river  
Maybe by and by  
Goin' to the river  
And there's a reason why Because the river's wet  
And Beale Street's done gone dry Goin' to the river  
Maybe by and by  
Goin' to the river  
And there's a reason why Because the river's wet  
And Beale Street's done gone dry Because the river's wet  
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And Beale Street's done gone dry

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