

# Anywhere but Memphis

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Called her from a pay phone down on Beale Street  
On my way to Birmingham  
Said she was tired of never seein' me  
She needed more than a guitar man  
As the lonesome notes filled the midnight sky  
I wipe my tears and wish that I was Anywhere but Memphis  
Any other place would have made a difference  
Way the blues pour out of the dives and bars  
Ain't no place for a broken heart  
She could've told me in Baton Rouge or Dallas  
Anywhere but Memphis Wish she could have worked up her courage  
Let me down in Little Rock  
Or even as far back as Phoenix  
When I stop to call from that truck stop  
And telling me sooner was just too hard  
She could've waited later to break my heart Anywhere but Memphis  
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She could've told me in Baton Rouge or Dallas  
Anywhere but Memphis

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