

# Backwater Blues

## Big Bill Broonzy

Said when it rains five days and skies turn dark as night  
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There's trouble's takin' place in the lowlands at night And I'm backwater blues done call me to pack my things  
and go  
And I'm backwater blues done call me to pack my things and go  
'Cause my house fell down, can't live there no more, no more When it rains five days and the skies turn dark as  
night  
Said when it rains five days and the skies turn dark as night  
There's trouble's takin' place in the lowlands tonight I woke up this mornin', can't even get out of my door  
I woke up this mornin', can't even get out of my door  
There's been so much trouble, make a poor boy  
Wonder where he wanna go And I'm backwater blues done call me to pack my things and go  
And I'm backwater blues done call me to pack my things and go  
'Cause my house fell down, can't go there no more, no When it thunders and lightnin' and the wind begins to  
blow  
When it thunders and lightnin' and the wind begins to blow  
There's thousands of people ain't got no where to go, no And I'm backwater blues done call me to pack my  
things and go  
And I'm backwater blues done call me to pack my things and go  
'Cause my house fell down, can't go there no more, no more Oh, the rain's pourin', baby, yes I went out to the  
lonesome, high old lonesome hill  
I went out [Incomprehensible], high old lonesome hill  
I looked down on that place where I used to live And I'm backwater blues done call me to pack my things and go  
And I'm backwater blues done call me to pack my things and go  
'Cause my house fell down, can't go home no more, no And I'm backwater blues, and I'm backwater blues  
And I'm backwater blues, and I'm backwater blues  
Yeah, my house fell down, can't go home no more  
No more, no more

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