

# Empty Bed Blues

## Bessie Smith

I woke up this morning with a awful aching head  
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My new man had left me, just a room and a empty bedBought me a coffee grinder that's the best one I could find  
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Oh he could grind my coffee, cause he had a brand new grindHe's a deep sea diver with a stroke that can't go  
wrong

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He can stay at the bottom and his wind holds out so longHe knows how to thrill me and he thrills me night and  
day

Oh he knows how to thrill me, he thrills me night and day

He's got a new way of loving, almost takes my breath awayLord he's got that sweet somethin' and I told my  
girlfriend Lou

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From the way she's raving, she must have gone and tried it too(Part 2:)

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My springs are getting rusty, sleeping single like I doBought him a blanket, pillow for his head at night  
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Then I bought him a mattress so he could lay just rightHe came home one evening with his beret way up high  
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What he had to give me, make me wring my hands and cryHe give me a lesson that I never had before  
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When he got to teachin' me, from my elbow down was soreHe poured my first cabbage and he made it awful hot  
He poured my first cabbage and he made it awful hot  
When he put in the bacon, it overflowed the pot

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