

# Wasn't Born In Chicago

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I wasn't born in Chicago,  
But I can play the blues.  
I wasn't part of no union,  
But I paid my dues.

I never got into a train wreck,  
But I went off the rails.  
I never went under the hammer,  
'Cause I was hard as nails.

I never swam in dirty water,  
But my name was mud.  
I never knew you was a virus,  
But you got into my blood.

I never was a politician,  
But I learned to lie.  
I never led a delegation,  
I was too smart to try.

I wasn't born in Chicago,  
But I can play the blues.  
I wasn't part of no union,  
But I paid my dues.

I never was no kind of prisoner,  
But I've been to jail.  
And I was never in a train wreck,  
But I went off the rails, big time.

I never swam in dirty water,  
But my name was mud.  
I never knew you was a virus,  
You got into my blood, blood.

I wasn't born in Chicago,  
But I can play the blues, ah.

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