Dallas Blues

Ted Lewis

When your money's gone
Friends have turned you down
And you wander 'round
Just like a hound
(A lonesome houn')
Then you stop to say
"Let me go away from this old town
(This awful town)
There's a place I know
Folks won't pass me by
Dallas, Texas, that's the town
I cry
(Oh, hear me cry)
And I'm going back
Going back to stay there 'til I die
(Until I die)
I've got the Dallas blues
And the Main Street heart disease
(It's buzzin' 'round)
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And the Main Street heart disease
(It's buzzin' 'round)
Buzzin' 'round my head

Like a swarm of little honey bees
(Of honey bees)
When I got up north
Clothes I had to spare
Sold 'em all to pay my railroad fare
(My railroad fare)
Just to come back there
Ridin' in a Pullman parlor chair
(A parlor chair)
Sent a telegram, this is what I said
"Baby, bring a cold towel for my head
(My achin' head)
Got the Dallas blues
And your lovin' man is almost dead
(Is almost dead)

I'm goin' put myself on a Santa Fe and go
(I'm goin' to go)
I'm goin' to put myself on a Santa Fe and go
(I'm goin' to go)
To that Texas town
Where you never see the ice and snow
(The ice and the snow)

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