

# High Fever Blues

**Bukka White**

I'm taken down with the fever and it won't let me sleep  
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It was about three o'clock before he would let me be I wish somebody would come and drive my fever away  
I wish somebody, come and drive my fever away  
This fever I'm havin' sho' weaves in my way The fever I'm havin' sho' is hard on a man  
The fever I'm havin' sho' is hard on a man  
They don't allow my lover come and shake my hand I wonder what's the matter with the fever, sho' is hard on a  
man  
I wanna know what's the matter, how come this fever hard on a man  
Doctor said, "Ain't the fever, that's your lover has another man" Doctor get your fever gauge and put it under  
my tongue  
Doctor get your fever gauge and put it under my tongue  
Doctor says, "All you need, your lover in your arms" I wants my lover come and drive my fever away  
I wants my lover come and drive my fever away  
Doctor says she'll do me more good in a day  
Than he would in all of his days

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