

# Crazy Blues

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I can't sleep at night, I can't eat a bite,  
'Cause the gal I love, she don't treat me right.  
Oh, baby, you make me feel so blue,  
I don't know what to do.  
Sometimes I sit and sigh and then begin to cry,  
'Cause the gal that I love has said her last good-bye.

There's a change in the ocean, change in the deep blue sea.  
I'll tell you now, there ain't no change in me,  
'Cause I'm in love with that gal -- will always be.

I can read her letters, but I sure can't read her mind.  
Yes, she said she was in love with me, but she was lyin' all the time  
Well, now I know my poor love was blind.

[Chorus]

Now I got the crazy blues,  
Since my baby went away.  
I ain't got time to lose,  
I must find her today.  
I'm gonna do like a madman, get some horse,  
Get myself a gun and shoot myself a couple.  
My love has been refused,  
Now I got the crazy blues.

Went down to the railroad, put my head on the track.  
Yeah, I thought about my gal, and I snatched it quickly back.  
Well, she's gone, she's gone, she give me the sack.

[Chorus]

Well, the doctor's gonna do all he can,  
That's what he's gonna need for the undertaker man,  
'Cause my love has been refused,  
Now I got the crazy blues.

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