JOE TURNER BLUES

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Joe Turner Blues

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Oh, Joe Turner felt bad, Oh, Joe Turner was sad, His

Vamp

Liza was mean. He was worried and mad. So he said 'Ain't no use to cry,

There ain't no use to sigh, Gal, good-bye; You will be sor-ry, yes
sor-ry some sun-ny day, Uhm, Uhm, Sor-ry you treat-ed me this way, Uhm, Uhm So there aint no-thin' left to say

And when you hear that old steam boat you can't re-fuse

You'll ask that cap-tain-man for news,

Then you will have Joe Turner Blues

You'll nev-er
I bought a
Some-times I
It seems that
CHORUS

miss the wa - ter till your well runs dry,
bull - dog for to watch you while you sleep,
feel like no - thin' some-thin' threwed a way,
ev - ry day babe, you are get - tin' worse.

Till your well runs dry,
Guard you while you sleep,
Some-thin' threwed a way,
Yes, you're get - tin' worse.

You'll nev - er miss Joe Tur - ner, 'Till he says 'good -
Im go - in' to the riv - er, 'Cause the riv - er's
An' then I get my ban - jo, Play the blues all
You've got a rich mens i - deas, And a poor man's

bye,
Im goin' to leave you ba - by
deep
You nev - er pre - ci - ate the
day
You're just a mean high yel - la
purse
Im goin' to hop a freight train.

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and the time ain't long,
little things I do,
so we has to part,
and I'm goin' to roam,

No the time ain't long,
Not one thing I do.
Now we has to part.
Yes, I'm goin' to roam.

If you don't think I'm leav-in',
An' that's the very reason Why I'm leav-in'
You're just a mean high yell-a,
I'm goin' to get the things that I can't get at.

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