

Sidewalk Blues

(MY BABY'S GONE AND I'VE GOT THE BLUES)

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The Voice line is adapted for C Tenor, Melody, Saxophone

Tune Uke
G C E A

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Music by 'JELLY ROLL' MORTON

Piano introduction in G major, 4/4 time. The right hand features a melody with triplets and a final flourish. The left hand provides a steady accompaniment with chords and single notes.

First system of vocal and piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with the lyrics: "I got the blues and I sure have got 'em bad Mean-est old blues that I ev - er, ev - er had". The piano accompaniment includes guitar chord diagrams above the vocal line.

Second system of vocal and piano accompaniment. The vocal line continues with: "My mind is wear-y and ev - 'ry-thing is wrong Ev - 'ry day seems just nine years - long -".

Third system of vocal and piano accompaniment. The vocal line continues with: "That's just why - I sing and cry - this mourn - ful song - My ba - bys".

CHORUS system of vocal and piano accompaniment. The vocal line continues with: "gone - And I got the blues - It sure is aw-ful to be -". The piano accompaniment features a prominent triplet pattern in the right hand.

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you can hear me say night and day— Where

— can my ba - by be — I roam the streets ev - ry where, Look here and there,

won - d'ring why he_ gave me the air_ Good Lawd I've got the side-walk blues.

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