

San Francisco Bay Blues

by Jesse Fuller (1955)

I got the blues from my baby livin' by the San Francisco Bay

The ocean liners not so far away

I didn't mean to treat her so bad; she was the best girl I ever have had

I said goodbye; I can take a cry, I wanna lay down and die

I ain't got a nickel and I ain't got a lousy dime

If she don't come back; think I'm gonna lose my mind

If ya' ever get back to stay it's gonna be another brand new day

Walkin' with my baby down by the San Francisco Bay

Sittin' down lookin' from my back door wondrin' which way to go

The woman I'm so crazy 'bout she don't love me no more

Think I'll catch me a freight train cause I'm feelin' blue

Ride all the way to the end of the line thinkin' only you

Meanwhile livin' in the city just about to go in sane

Thought I heard my baby Lord wishin' you would call my name

If I ever get her back to stay it's gonna be another brand new day

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Yeah, walkin with my baby down by the San Francisco Bay