

T-Bone Walker *Lyrics*

"I Got the Blues"

Sometimes I'd sing the blues when I know I should be prayin'
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'Fore I share the world's troubles, it's why I feel this way

I wake up some mornin' feel like I wanna cry
I begin to sing the blues, yes, to ease my worried mind
I was born with emotions and a song was in my mind

Another part of my story, it may never be told
If I only knew when my trouble would end
If I only knew when my trouble would end
I'd kiss bad luck goodbye and start all over again.

"Call It Stormy Monday"

They call it stormy Monday, but Tuesday's just as bad
They call it stormy Monday, but Tuesday's just as bad
Wednesday's worse, and Thursday's also sad

Yes the eagle flies on Friday, and Saturday I go out to play
Eagle flies on Friday, and Saturday I go out to play
Sunday I go to church, then I kneel down and pray

Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy on me
Lord have mercy, my heart's in misery
Crazy about my baby, yes, send her back to me

"T-Bone Shuffle"

Let your hair down baby,
Let's have a natural ball.
Let your hair down baby,
Let's have a natural ball.
Cause when you're not happy,
It ain't no fun at all.

You can't take it with you,
That's one thing for sure.
You can't take it with you baby,
That's one thing for sure.
There's nothing wrong with ya baby,
That a good T-Bone shuffle can't cure.

Have fun while ya can,
Fate's an awful thing.
Have fun while ya can,
Fate's an awful thing.
You can't tell what might happen,
That's why I love to sing.

"Mean Old World"

This is a mean old world, baby, to live in by yourself
This is a mean old world to live in by your self
When you can't get the woman you love, you know she's loving someone
else

Well, I drink to keep from worrying and I smile to keep from crying
I drink to keep from worrying, baby, I smile to keep from crying
That's to keep the public from knowing just what I have on my mind

Some day, some day, baby, I'll be six feet in my grave
Some day, some day, darling, I'll be six feet in my grave
And, I won't be around here to be mistreated, darling, like a low-down slave.