

Achin' Hearted Blues

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Tempo de Blues

Piano

The piano introduction consists of two staves of music in a 12-measure blues format. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The music features a steady bass line with chords in the right hand, including a prominent use of the 'blue note' (F-flat) in the second measure.

Vamp

The piano vamp is a 12-measure instrumental section. It begins with a 'Vamp' instruction and includes dynamic markings such as *sfz* (sforzando) and *mp* (mezzo-piano). The music is characterized by a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes in the right hand, with a consistent bass line.

Voice

Lis - ten folks it's no joke I'm blue as I can be,
Got the blues, got the blues, My head is bend - ed low,

The first verse of the song is set to a piano accompaniment. The piano part features a steady bass line and chords in the right hand, with a dynamic marking of *p* (piano). The lyrics are: "Lis - ten folks it's no joke I'm blue as I can be, Got the blues, got the blues, My head is bend - ed low,"

Lost my man, - my lov - in' man - to - day — He went a - way — And
Mis - er - y — is tak - in' hold — of me — Oh, woe is mé — My

The second verse of the song is set to a piano accompaniment. The piano part features a steady bass line and chords in the right hand. The lyrics are: "Lost my man, - my lov - in' man - to - day — He went a - way — And Mis - er - y — is tak - in' hold — of me — Oh, woe is mé — My

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left me weep - in' like a wil - low tree, — I'm lone-some, gee! —
 lamp of love — is burn-in' down — I know — I'm wor-ried so. —

Chorus

Got those dog-gone Ach - in' Heart - ed Blues 'Bout my ba - by;

p-f

Want some - one to tell my wor-ried — news: —

I've lost the best-est man on earth, — I'm sad and wear-y now,

To me my lov-in' man is worth— His weight in gold, I vow — If

I could get him back I'd be so — good To my dad-dy,

Treat him right just — like a' good pal — should, — In-deed I would. —

My conscience is whip-pin me — I'm down-heart-ed as can be — I've learned a les-son,
Left me dad-dy, that ain't all — You're the cause of my down-fall —

I'm con-fes-sin' I've got those Ach-in' Heart-ed Blues — I've

R
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ph