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Tempo di Blues

Piano

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a series of chords and eighth notes in a bluesy style, while the left hand provides a steady bass line with eighth notes. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4.

Now my babe - has left me I dont know what I'll do
Now my babe - has left me She dont want me no more

The first system of the song features a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The piano part continues with chords and eighth notes, supporting the vocal melody. The lyrics are: "Now my babe - has left me I dont know what I'll do / Now my babe - has left me She dont want me no more".

Now ev-'ry day- I miss her And it makes me feel blue I'm
So ev-'ry day- I want her And she do grieve me so I

The second system of the song features a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The piano part continues with chords and eighth notes, supporting the vocal melody. The lyrics are: "Now ev-'ry day- I miss her And it makes me feel blue I'm / So ev-'ry day- I want her And she do grieve me so I".

leav - in here to-day And that is why I say.
am on my sweet way My love has gone a - stray.

The third system of the song features a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The piano part continues with chords and eighth notes, supporting the vocal melody. The lyrics are: "leav - in here to-day And that is why I say. / am on my sweet way My love has gone a - stray."

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I'm leav in town to wear you off my mind —

I've been mis-treat-ed And I dont mind dy -

in I'll buy me a tick-et

long as my right arm I'll ride so far you

think I'm dead and gone — I'm Al - a - bam - a bound I

told you way last spring — When the blue-birds be-gan to

sing. — I was goin' a way not to wear no black — And there's

noth - ing in this world will — bring me back Now I've turned — you

down _____ Leav - in this lone-some town -

I'll buy a gun as long as I am tall

Shoot my-self a man and catch the can-non ball Fare - thee

hon - ey I dont want that stall. _____