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"The Banner Buggy Man"

# The "St. Louis Blues"

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**Moderato**

*Slowly*

I hate to see	de eve-ning sun go	down _____	Hate to see
Been to de Gypsy	to get ma for-tune	tole _____	To de Gypsy
You ought to see	dat stove pipe brown of	mine _____	Lak he owns

de evenin' sun go	down _____	Cause ma ba - by	he done lef dis
done got ma for-tune	tole _____	Cause Im is wile	bout ma Jel-ly
de Di-mon Jo-seph	line _____	He'd make a cross-eyed	'o-man go stone

town. \_\_\_\_\_ Feel - in' to - mor - row lak ah feel to -  
 Roll. \_\_\_\_\_ Gyp - sy done tole me "dont you wear no  
 blin'. \_\_\_\_\_ Black - er than mid - night teeth lak flags o'

day \_\_\_\_\_ Feel to - mor - row lak ah feel to - day \_\_\_\_\_  
 black \_\_\_\_\_ Yas she done toleme "dont you wear no black \_\_\_\_\_  
 truce \_\_\_\_\_ Black - est man in de whole St Louis, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I'll pack my trunk make ma git a - way \_\_\_\_\_ St. Lou - is  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Go to St Louis you can win him back \_\_\_\_\_ Help me to  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Black - er de ber - ry, sweet - er are the juice \_\_\_\_\_ A - bout a

*sva ad lib.*

'o - man wid her dia-mon' rings \_\_\_\_\_ Pulls dat man roun'  
 Cai-ro make St Louis by ma - self \_\_\_\_\_ Git to Cai - ro  
 crap game he knows a pow'ful lot \_\_\_\_\_ But when work-time comes,

by her a-pron strings \_\_\_\_\_ 'Twant for pow-der an' for store-bought  
 find ma ole friend Jeff \_\_\_\_\_ Gwine to pin ma - self close to his  
 he's on de dot \_\_\_\_\_ Gwine to ask him for a cold ten -

hair \_\_\_\_\_ De man ah love would not gone no - where. \_\_\_\_\_  
 side \_\_\_\_\_ If ah flag his train I sho can ride. \_\_\_\_\_  
 spot \_\_\_\_\_ What it takes to git it he's cer-t'n - ly got. \_\_\_\_\_

CHORUS

Melody from "The Jogo Blues"

Got de St Louis Blues jes blue as ah can be  
I loves dat man lak a school - boy loves his pie

Dat man got a heart lak a rock cast in the sea -  
Lak a Ken - tuck - y Col' - nel loves his mint an rye, -

Or else he would - n't gone  
I'll love ma ba - by till

so far from me. Dog - gone - it! me  
de day ah die. die

1 Spoken 2 D.C.

# "YOUR EASY RIDER"

"He's Gone where the Southern Cross' the Yellow Dog"

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## CHORUS

Dear Sue your Eas - - - y Rid - er struck this burg to - day On a  
south-bour' ratt - ler side-door Pull-man car. Seen him here  
an he was on the hog *(Spoken)* (The smoke was broke no joke) (not a jitney on him) Eas - - y Rid - ers got a stay a -  
way, so he had to vamp it but the hike aint far He's  
gone where the Southern cross the yel-low Dog. Dear Sue your Dog.

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