

Phonograph Blues

Robert Johnson

Time: 4/4

Tempo: 85

Key: A

Intro:

A Adim A A7 A6 Aaug A7 E7
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Verse 1:

A7

Beatrice, she got a phonograph

Adim7 A7 Adim A A7

And it won't say a lonesome word /// / // //

D/F#

Yeah, she got a phonograph

D/F# A7 Adim A E6

But it won't say a lonesome word /// / /// /

E7

What evil have I done?

D7

A5 A7 A6 A+ A E7

What evil has this poor girl heard? / / / / / ///

Verse 2:

A7

Girl, I love my phonograph

Adim7 A7 Adim A A7

But you done broke my windin' chain /// / // //

D/F#

Beatrice, I love my phonograph

D/F# A7 Adim A E6

But you have broke my windin' chain /// / /// /

E7

And you have taken my lovin'

D7

A5 A7 A6 A+ A E7

You gave it to your other man / / / / / ///

Bridge - stop time 1st 4 lines:

A7
Now we played it on the sofa, now
Adim
We played it 'side the wall
A7 Adim
My needles have got rusty, baby

A7 Adim A7
It will not play at all
D7
We played it on the sofa
D/F# A7 Adim A7
And we played it 'side the wall // //
E7
But my needle has got rusty
D7 A5 A7 A6 A+ A E7
And it will not play at all / / / / / ///

Solo over verse chords:

A7 Adim A7 Adim A A7 D/F# A7 Adim A E6
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E7 D7 A5 A7 A6 A+ A E7
//// // / / / / / ///

Verse 3:

A7
Beatrice, I go crazy
Adim A7 Adim A A7
Baby, I will lose my mind /// / // //
D7
Baby, I go crazy
D/F# A7 Adim A7
Honey, I will lose my mind // //
E7
Why don't you bring your clothes back home
D7 A5 A7 A6 A+ A E7
And try me one more time? / / / / / ///

Verse 4:

A7
Now we played it on the sofa, now
Adim
We played it 'side the wall
A7 Adim
My needles have got rusty, baby

A7 Adim A7
It will not play at all
D7
We played it on the sofa
D/F# A7 Adim A7
And we played it 'side the wall // //
E7
But my needle has got rusty
D7 A5 A7 A6 A+ E7 A7
And it will not play at all / / / / // //