

Cross Road Blues

Robert Johnson

Time: 4/4

Tempo: 126

Key: D

Intro:

Drums count in, then D lick, 4 measures

Verse 1:

 D G D
I went down to the crossroads, fell down on my knees
D G
Down to the crossroads, I fell down on my knees
 A G D
Asked the Lord Above for mercy, "Help me if you please"

Verse 2:

 D G D
Went down to the crossroads, tried to flag a ride
 G D
I went down to the crossroads, tried to flag a ride
 A G D
Nobody seemed to know, everybody passed me by

Verse 3:

 D G D
Sun's goin' down, dark'll catch me here
 G D
Sun's goin' down, dark'll catch me here
 A G D
Ain't got no sweet woman, for me to love and care

Jam over verse chords:

Verse 4:

 D G D
Run, you can run, tell my good friend Willie Brown
 G D
Run, you can run, tell my friend Willie Brown
 A G D
I'm standing at the crossroads, I believe I'm sinking down

Final D is closing figure