

Preachin' Blues
Robert Johnson & P. Willie
Time: 4/4
Tempo: 120
Key: E

Note - Chord is E throughout

Intro:

16 M - drums and bass

Verse 1:

I woke up this mornin', saw blues walkin' like a man
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Worried blues, I said, Give me your right hand

Verse 2:

The blues fell mama's child, tore me up inside
The blues fell mama's child, tore me up inside
The blues fell mama's child, tore me up inside
Just travel on there brutha, ain't nowhere to hide

Verse 3:

The blues - is low down shakin' chill
The blues - is low down shakin' chill
The blues, the blues - is low down shakin' chill
If you ain't never had 'em, I hope you never will

Verse 4 (double time):

The blues is an old achin' heart disease
The blues is an old achin' heart disease
The blues is an old achin' heart disease
Like consumption killin' me by degrees
(begin solo, 8 M)

Solo 16 M, repeat as desired:

Verse 5:

Will it please start rain' - drive my blues away
Will it please start rain' - drive my blues away
Will it please start rain' - drive my blues away
Going out to the 'stillry, stay out there all day

Chorus:

The blues is an achin' heart disease, gonna drink my blues away (4x)

Solo 8 M

Gonna drink my blues away (8x)
Tomorrow and today