

Terraplane Blues

Robert Johnson

Time: 4/4

Tempo: 100

Key: C

Intro:

G Bb F C C/Bb C C C/Bb C C C/Bb C C C/Bb C
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Verse 1:

C C/Bb C
Well I feel so lone -some
C C/Bb C
You'll hear me when I moan
F
And I feel so lonesome
C C/Bb C C C/Bb C
You'll hear me when I moan
G
Who been drivin' my Terraplane
Bb F C C/Bb C C C/Bb C
For you since I been gone?

Verse 2:

C C/Bb C
I'd said, I'll flash your lights, mama
C C/Bb C
And the horn won't even blow
F
I even flash my lights, mama
C C/Bb C C C/Bb C
And this horn won't even blow
G
I got a short in this connection
Bb F C C/Bb C C C/Bb C
Way way down below

Bridge:

C C/Bb C
The coils ain't even buzzin'
C C/Bb C
The generator won't get that far
C C/Bb C
All in a bad condition

C C/Bb C
 I gotta have the batteries charged
 F F C C/Bb C C C/Bb C
 I'm cryin', please, please don't do me wrong
 G Bb F
 Who been drivin' my Terraplane? // //

C C/Bb C C C/Bb C
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Solo:

C C/Bb C C C/Bb C C C/Bb C C C/Bb C
 F F C C/Bb C C C/Bb C
 G Bb F C C/Bb C C C/Bb C

Verse 3:

C C/Bb C
 Mr. Highway man
 C C/Bb C
 Please don't block the road
 F
 Mr. Highway man
 C C/Bb C C C/Bb C
 Please, don't block the road
 G
 She ran a cold one hundred
 Bb F C C/Bb C C C/Bb C
 Booked and I got to go

Bridge 2:

C C/Bb C
 I'll get deep down in this connection
 C C/Bb C
 Keep on tanglin' with your wires
 C C/Bb C
 And when I mash down on your starter
 C C/Bb C
 Your spark plug will give me fire
 F C C/Bb C C C/Bb C
 I'm cryin' please, please don't do me wrong
 G G F C C/Bb C C C/Bb C
 Who been drivin' my Terraplane, I said who, yeah?

Solo repeat:

C C/Bb C C C/Bb C C C/Bb C C C/Bb C

F F C C/Bb C C C/Bb C

G Bb F C C/Bb C C C/Bb C

G Bb F C