

**Blues in the Night**  
**Words by Johnny Mercer**  
**Music by Harold Arlen**

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Lyrics have a male and female version. I have placed the female lyrics below the male line.

1.

**Bb(Stop) (2,3) Cm7/F**  
My mama done tol' me            When  
**Bb(Stop) (2,3) Cm7/F**  
I was in knee pants            My  
   pig - tails  
**Bb / // Bb7 / E7 /**  
mama done tol' me, "Son!  
   "Hon!"  
**Bb7 / / / Ebm6 / //**  
A woman 'll sweet-talk    and give you the big eyes  
man's gonna  
**Bb C7+5 F7 B9 Bb ///**  
But when the sweet-talking's done  
**F7 Cm7 G#dim F7 C7#5b9\* /**  
A woman's a two-face,            a worrisome thing who'll  
man is a  
**F7#5#9\* / Bb / / / Bb Db C B**  
leave you to sing the blues    in the night"

2.

**Bb Bbma7 Bb7 /**  
Now            the rain's a-fallin'  
**Eb7 / / / Bb / / /**  
Hear    the train a-callin, "whoo-ee!"  
**Bb / / E7b5**  
My mama done tol' me  
**Eb7 / / / Cm7b5 / F7 / Bb ///**  
Hear    that lonesome whistle blow-    in' 'cross the trestle, "whoo-ee!"  
**Bb / / /**  
My mama done tol' me  
**F7 Cm7 G#dim F7 C7#5b9 /**  
A-whooee-ah-whooee            ol' clickety-clack's  
**F7#5#9 / Bb /// Bb / / /**  
A-echoin'    back th' blues    in the night    The evenin'

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**Bridge**

**Eb9 / / Gb13 Cm7b5 / F7#5b9 /**  
 (The evening) breeze'll start the trees to cry-in' And the  
**Db9 / / / C7#5b9 / C7b9 /**  
 moon -'ll hide it's light  
**G7#5b9 / G7b5b9 / Gm7b5 / C7 / F7 / Ebm / Abm6 / F7 /**  
 When you get the blues in the night  
**Eb9 / / Gb13 Cm7b5 / F7#5b9\* / Db9 / / / C7#5b9 / C7b9 /**  
 Take my word, the mock- ing- bird'll sing the saddest kind o' song  
**G7#5b9\* / G7b5b9\* / Gm7b5 / C7 / F13 / Ebm /**  
 He knows things are wrong, and he's right  
**Am6 / F7 / Bb7 / / / C7#5b9 / F7#5b9 /**

**Jam - variation of v.2 chords**

**Bb /// Eb7 /// Bb /// Bb // E7b5**  
**Eb7 /// Cm7b5 / F7 / Bb /// Bb ///**  
**F7 /// C7#5b9 / F9 / Bb /// Bb ///**

**[BB double tap] for ending**

**ENDING - REPEAT BRIDGE ABOVE, THEN V.3 BELOW**

**3.**

**Bb(Stop) (2,3) Cm7/F**  
 From Natchez to mobile,  
**Bb(Stop) (2,3) Cm7/F**  
 From Memphis to St. Joe  
**Bb / // Bb7 / E7 /**  
 Wherever the four winds blow  
**Bb7 / / / Ebm6 / / /**  
 I been in some big towns An' heard me some big talk  
**Bb C7+5 F7 B9 Bb ///**  
 But there is one thing I know  
**F7 Cm7 G#dim F7 C7#5b9\* /**  
 A woman's a two-face, a worrisome thing  
 man is a  
**F7#5#9\* / Bb / / / Bb /// Bb7 /// C7#5b9 / F7#5b9 /**  
 Who'll leave you to sing the blues in the night  
**C7#5b9 C7 Cm7/F / Bb /// Bb(hold)**  
 My Mama was right there's Blues in the Night

**CHORD DIAGRAMS**

\* no root

C7#5b9	F7#5#9	F7#5b9	G7#5b9	G7b5b9
9 x 8 9 9 x	9 x 7 8 9 x	5 x 4 6 4 x	4 x 3 4 4 x	4 x 2 3 2 x