Joe Louis Walker, Moanin' News

There once was a man, who loved to sing the blues He'd two pair of pants and just one pair of shoes But when he's moan that lowdown dirty blues People come a-runnin' from miles around Just to hear what he was puttin' down That is why they call him The moanin' news The moanin' news

Late at night, when he start to make his move He irons his pants, and shines those pair of shoes And then he moan that gutbucket downhome blues People would begin to jump and shout After they had heard what he was talkin' about That is why they call him The moanin' blues The moanin' blues

He starts to moan
He said "A-hoo... A-hoo..."
He start to moan
He said "A-hoo... A-hoo..."
People come a-runnin' from far away
Just to hear what the man had to say
That is why they call him
The moanin' blues
The moanin' blues

Later on, when he finally found success
He come back home, and tried to get some rest
And he could moan, that funky urban blues
Now that you're in, you turn on your TV
You never guessed who you might see
The man they used to call
The moanin' blues
The moanin' blues
The moanin' blues
The moanin' blues