

# Robert Lee McCoy, My Friend Has Forsaken Me

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Robert Lee McCoy (aka Ramblin' Bob and Robert Nighthawk)

(John Lee 'Sonny Boy' Williamson)

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Robert Lee McCoy - vocal & guitar, Henry Townsend - piano

Sonny Boy Williamson - harmonica. (credits from Bluebird insert)

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When I had money  
Lord, my friends all layin' around  
When I had money  
Lord, my friends all layin' around  
But now an I spent all my money  
All of my friends cannot be found

Now your friend don't know you  
Boys, when you down an out  
Your friend don't know you  
Boys, when you down an out

If you ask them for a favor  
They don't know what it's all about

Now they'll stop here to tell you  
Boys, what your friend will do  
Yes, they just stop here to tell you  
Boys, what your friend will do  
They'll help you spend all yo' money  
And sing farewell to you.

'Play that thing, boy'

(harmonica)

Well, I'm goin' away to leave you  
Oh yes, I'm goin' away  
Yes, I'm goin' away to leave you  
Oh yes, I'm goin' away  
Because my friends have forsaken me  
Boys, you know they threw me away.

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