

# Big Maceo, Tuff Luck Blues

Tuff Luck Blues 3:01 Trk 7

(Maceo Merriweather)

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Big Maceo - vocals & piano

w/Tampa Red - guitar, Alfred Elkins - im. bass.

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It's too bad

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I'm blue and disgusted

As any poor man could be

I used to have a car

An it was painted white an black

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I couldn't keep up the payments

An the man, he took it back

I used to smoke cigars

The very best in town

But bad luck an trouble

Is bound to tear me down

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I guess I go back to my plow

And start hollerin' (\*whoa, haw, gee)

'Play 'em for me boy, play 'em for me'

(piano)

'You know my gal quit me'

'I'm sho' in hard luck'

'Get it and get it good, now'

'Yes, I know'

'I have so much trouble'

The women that I'm lovin'

Is followed me all around

I can tell by her action

She 'bout to put me down

It's too bad

Things are goin' so tuff with me

You have heard my story

Peoples, what'ch you think a me?

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\*Whoa, haw, gee

Mules and horses: whoa=stop  
Haw=go left, gee=go right.