

Bukka White, High Fever Blues

I'm taken down with the fever, and it won't let me sleep
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It was about three o'clock, before he would let me be
I wish somebody, would come and drive my fever away
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This fever I'm havin', sho' weaves in my way
The fever I'm havin', sho' is hard on a man
The fever I'm havin', sho' is hard on a man
They don't allow my lover, come and shake my hand
I wonder what's the matter with the fever, sho' is hard on a man
I wanna know what's the matter, how come this fever hard on a man
Doctor said "ain't the fever, that's your lover has another man"
Doctor get your fever gauge, and put it under my tongue
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Doctor says, "All you need, your lover in your arms"
I wants my lover, come and drive my fever away
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Doctor says she'll do me more good in a day, than he would in all of his days