

# Cab Calloway, Downhearted Blues

Gee, but it's hard to love someone  
When that someone don't love you;  
I'm so disgusted, heart-broken, too  
I've got those down-hearted blues.

I was crazy 'bout a gal,  
She mistreated me all the time,  
Next gal I get, she's got to promise to  
Be mine, all mine.

'Cause she mistreated me,  
And she drove me from her door;  
Yes, she mistreated me,  
She drove me from her door,  
But the Good Book says,  
She'll reap just what she'll sow.

I ain't never loved but three women in all my life,  
I never loved but three women in all my life,  
That was my mother, my sister, and the gal that wrecked my life.

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All the dirt you done to me  
Is bound to come back to you.