

Elmore James, Dust My Broom

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I'm gon' get up in the mornin', I believe I'll dust my broom
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Girlfriend, the black man you been lovin', girlfriend, can't get my room

I'm gon' write a letter, telephone every town I know
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If I can't find her in West Helena, she must be in East Monroe I know

I don't want no woman, wants every downtown man she meet
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She's a no good doney, they shouldn't 'low her on the street

I believe, I believe I'll go back home
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You can mistreat me here, babe, but you can't when I go home

And I'm gettin' up in the mornin', I believe I'll dust my broom
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I'm 'on' call up Chiney, see is my good gal over there
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If I can't find her on Philippine's Island, she must be in Ethiopia somewhere