

# Sonny Boy Williamson I, Decoration Day

Decoration Blues Track #16 3:32

Sonny Boy Williamson I (John Lee)

(John Lee Williamson)

Sonny Boy Williamson I - vocals & harmonica

Yank Rachell - mandolin & guitar

Joe Williams - guitar

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Album: Bluebird Recordings 1937-1938

Lord, I had a woman  
She was nice lovin' in ev'ry way  
Lord, I had a woman  
She was nice lovin' in ev'ry way  
Lord, but she died an left me  
I have the blues on ev'ry \*Decoration Day

Lord, I hated to see her leave me  
Because these are the last words  
My baby had to say  
Lord, I hate to see her leave me  
Because these are the last words

My baby had to say  
She told me to bring her some flowers  
On ev'ry Decoration Day

People, you havin' a good time, now?  
Just like the flowers that comes in May  
Peoples, you havin' a good time, now?  
Just like the flowers that comes in May  
Now, but Sonny Boy thinks about his baby  
On ev'ry Decoration Day

(harmonica & mandolin & guitar)

Fare you well, mm  
Baby, I ain't got no mo' to say  
Fare you well, mm  
Baby, I ain't got no mo' to say  
Lord, but I'll always remember  
I won't never forget, 'Decoration Day'.

\*Declaration Day

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