

Walter Davis, South East Missouri Blues

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Walter Davis - vocal, Roosevelt Sykes (Willie Kelly) piano

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Is the lonesome-est place that I've seen

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Because the people in South-East Missouri

Treats po' me so mean

Down in Missouri Valley

You know that really is my home

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You know that really is my home

But I can't stay there

People, an get along

I'm goin' to cross the river

Goin' o'vr in ole, Tennessee

I'm goin' across the river

Goin' ov'r in ole, Tennessee

Because the people in South-East Missouri

Really don't welcome me

People, have ya'ever been mistreated

In your own hometown?

People, have ya'ever been mistreated

Even in your own hometown?

Seem like none of yo' friend

Really don't want you around

'Ah, play it for me'

So, bye-bye-bye

Bye-bye-baby, bye-bye-bye

So, bye-bye-bye

Bye-bye-baby, bye-bye-bye

I'm gonna leave you

An I ain't goin' even tell you the reason why.

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