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with Pete Seeger



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All songs, words and music, by Memphis Slim and Willie Dixon
"T For Texas" — Jimmy Rodgers

### SIDE I, Band 1: SOMEBODY TELL THAT WOMAN

I went up the river just to pack some sacks
I thought I'd bring me some money back
Big boat up the river and she won't come down
My woman on the levee just a-acting the clown, but...
Somebody tell that Woman
Somebody tell that Woman
Somebody tell that woman
Big boat up the river and she won't come down
Big boat up the river and she won't come down

Big boat up the river want a bag of sand
If she don't hit the water she won't never land
My woman on the levee just a-clapping her hands
She thinks she's gonna quit me for some other man,
but...

Somebody tell...etc.

Big boat up the river blowing loud and sad My woman on the levee feeling mighty glad She should have kept the money that she once had had When I get home it's gonna be too bad, but... Somebody tell...etc.

### SIDE I, Band 2: MY BABY DON'T STAND NO CHEATING

My baby don't stand no cheatin', my baby
Oh yeah, she don't stand no cheatin', my baby
My baby she don't stand no cheatin', everything she do,
she do so pleasin'
My baby, true little baby, my baby

My baby, I know she loves me, my baby
Oh yes, I know she loves me, my baby
My baby, I know she loves me, she don't do nothing but
kiss and hug me
My baby, true little baby, my baby

My baby, don't stand no teasin', my baby
Oh yeah, she don't stand no teasin', my baby
My baby, she don't stand no teasin', she don't stand none
of that huggin' and squeezin'
My baby, true little baby, my baby

My baby, I know she loves me, my baby
Oh yes, I know she loves me, my baby
My baby, I know she loves me, she don't do nothin' but
kiss and hug me
My baby, true little baby, my baby

She's my baby...I love my baby Oo-wee baby...hey baby

### SIDE I, Band 3: STEWBALL

There's a big (uh-huh) day in Dallas (uh-huh)
And I wish I (uh-huh) were there. (Uh-huh)
Spent my last (uh-huh) hundred dollars (uh-huh)
On that iron grey mare...to see her travel
All day long (oh Lord) see her travel all day long,
all day long.

Well I don't mind race riding if it weren't for my
 wife,
Old Stewball, he may stumble, and away with my life
Wife and baby, left behind, my wife and baby left
 behind.

Old Stewball was a black horse, just as slick as any more.

Had a ring round his fore shoulder, and it shined just like gold

Like gold, like gold...He had a ring round, shined like gold

Old Stewball was a race horse but the poor horse was blind

Ran so fast a-down in Texas, left a shadow behind Behind, behind, left a shadow behind

Oh Molly, she was a race horse, and old Stewball he was too.

Old Molly, she stumbled, and oh my, she flew, around the race track

All day long, long, long, around the race track, all day long

SIDE I, Band 4: SLOP BOOGIE (INSTRUMENTAL)

### SIDE I, Band 5: MISERY FALLS LIKE RAIN

Misery falls like rain till that way
Yes Misery, falls like rain that day
If you ever loved the one you love, then your heart
is filled with pain

Though she's gone, the memory still remains
Oh my baby's gone, the memory still remains
Of the girl who loved and left me, she 'bout drove me
insane.

Trouble, trouble, trouble, there's no end to misery Trouble, trouble, trouble, there's no end to misery Still I love that girl that made a fool of me.

### SIDE I, Band 6: WISH ME WELL

Wish me well baby, I've gotta put you down Wish me well baby, I've gotta put you down I'm in love with you baby, but I can't be your clown

You are still my baby and I don't care where I go You are still my baby and I don't care where I go But you're in love with someone else and we can't get together no more

If you get lonesome baby sit down and write to me
If you get lonesome baby sit down and write to me
You've been a bad little girl and I know you didn't
intend to be

### SIDE I, Band 7: T FOR TEXAS

Well it's T for Texas, T for Tennessee
Well it's T for Texas, T for Tennessee
And it's T for Thelma, the gal that made a wreck out of
me

I'm gonna buy me a shotgun, long as I am tall
I'm gonna buy me a shotgun long as I am tall
I'm gonna shoot old Thelma just to see her jump and fall

Well let me be your sidetrack baby till your main line comes

Well let me be your sidetrack baby till your main line comes

I can do more switching than your main line ever done.

Let me be your big dog till your little dog comes Let me be your (big) dog till your (little) dog comes When your big dog comes I'll be your man right on.

Well the sun's gonna shine in my back door some day Well the sun's gonna shine in my back door some day And the wind's gonna ride, gonna blow my blues away

### SIDE II, Band 1: I JUST WANT TO MAKE LOVE TO YOU

I don't want you to be no slave I don't want you to work all day

I don't want you to be true
But I just want to make love to you, love to you

I don't want you to wash my clothes
I don't need you to keep at home
I don't want your money too
But I just want to make love to you love to

But I just want to make love to you, love to you, love to you

### CHORUS:

I can tell by the way that you switch and walk
And I can see by the way that you baby talk
And I can know by the way that you treat your man
And I can love you baby till I cry in shame

I don't want you to cook my bread
I don't need you to make my bed
I don't want to tell you what to do
But I just want to make love to you, love to you,
love to you.

### (CHORUS)

I don't want you to cook my bread
I don't need you to make my bed
I don't want your money too
But I just want to make love to you, love to you,
love to you

### SIDE II, Band 2: I'LL TRY TO FIND MY BABY

I'll try to find my baby if it takes me all night long

Try to find my baby if it takes me all night long Baby please quit your kidding, come on bring your clothes back home

Well you know I love you baby and I tell the world I do

Well you know I love you baby and I tell the world I do

Hoping some day baby, you'll come and love me too

Please baby, please don't go Please baby, please don't go Please, you know I love you so

Well you know I love you baby, but do you know you're breaking my heart
Well I love my little baby, tell the world you're breaking my heart
So long together, just to think we've got to part.

### SIDE II, Band 3: ONE MORE TIME

I've got a cute little girl, sweet as she can be But this a-fine little girl is a-killing me with that: One more time, yes one more time Every dance she do she holler one more time

When I've had my fun and I need some rest A-hear she come with that same old mess: One more time...etc.

Now I can do a rhumba, and I can do a samba too And I can even do a cha-cha, but a girl like this she don't never get through

She got my knee bones aching, she got my shoulder sore

When I have done my best she still cries for more

Oh I can do a rhumba...etc.



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### SIDE II, Band 4: NOBODY LOVES ME

Every day, every day I have the blues Every day, every day I have the blues About the girl I got, you know it's you I hate to lose

Nobody loves me, and nobody seems to care Nobody loves me and nobody seems to care Speaking of bad luck and trouble, well you know I've had my share

I'm gonna pack my suitcase, I'll be moving on down the line

I'm gonna pack my suitcase, I'll be moving on down the line

I know that nobody worries, well it ain't nobody crying.

### SIDE II, Band 5: WE'RE GONNA ROCK

We're gonna rock, we're gonna rock
We're gonna roll, we're gonna rock
We're gonna rock, we're gonna rock
We're gonna roll, we're gonna roll,
We're gonna rock, we're gonna roll, we're gonna rock,
we're gonna roll

What do you say boy, we rock the house tonight What do you say boy, we rock the house tonight My baby's in town you know I fell all right

She's a bow-legged mamma, you know she's built for speed

She's a bow-legged mamma, you know she's built for speed

she's got everything

### I need

Set up my table, anything you think I like Set up my table, anything you think I like My baby's in town and we're gomma rock tonight

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