MEMPHIS SLIM and WILLIE DIXON

AT

THE

VILLAGE

GATE

with Pete Seeger

All songs, words and music, by Memphis Slim and Willie Dixon

"T For Texas" — Jimmy Rodgers

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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 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 cheatin', my baby  
Oh yeah, she don't stand no cheatin', my baby  
My baby, she don't stand no cheatin', 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-vee baby...My 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
I don't want you to be no slave
I don't want you to work all day
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
But I just want to make 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
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
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 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 knees 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.

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