

ST. LOUIS BLUES

from BIRTH OF THE BLUES

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Moderate Blues Tempo (♩ played as $\overset{3}{\text{♩}}$)

G7 D 5

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G7 C 2 1 G 2

1. I hate to see — de ev - nin' sun go down;
2. 'Been to de Gyp - sy to get ma for - tune tole;
3. (See additional lyrics)

G7 C

'hate to see — de ev' - nin' sun go
to de Gyp - sy, done got ma for - tune

G D7 3

down. 'Cause my ba - by, —
tole. 'Cause I'm most wile —

D7#5 **G**

he done lef' dis town.
'bout me Jel - ly Roll.

G7 **C** **G** *8va*
2

Feel-in' to - mor - row lak ___ Ah feel to - day;
Gyp - sy done tole ___ me, "Don't_ you wear no black."

G7 **C**

feel to - mor - row ___ lak ___ Ah feel to -
Yes, she done tole me, "Don't_ you wear no

G *8va*
2 1

day.
black."

D7 **D7#5** **G**

I'll pack my trunk _
Go to St. Lou - is

make me get a - way.
you can win him back.

Gm

St. Lou - is
Help me to

wom - an _____
Cai - ro, _____

Cm **Cdim7** **D7**

wid her dia - mon' rings
make St. Louis by ma - self;

pulls dat
git to

Gm

man 'roun' _
Cai - ro, _

by her a - pron
find my ole friend

strings.
Jeff.

'Twaint for pow - der an' for store_ bought
 Gwine to pin ma - self close to ___ his

Cm7 Cdim7

hair de man I love _
 side. If Ah flag his train _

D7

would not gone no - where. Got me
 I sho' can ride. I _

Gm A7/E D7

St. Lou - is Blues jes as blue as ___ Ah ___ can be.
 love dat ___ man lak a school boy _ loves ___ his pie;

G G6 G G6 G G6 G G6 G

4
2

Dat ⁴ man got a heart lak a rock cast in the
lak a Ken - tuck - y Col' - nel loves his mint an'

C

sea. or else he would - n't have
rye. I'll love ma ba - by

G G/D

gone so far from me. (Spoken:) Dog-gone it!
til the day Ah die.

D7 G 1.,2. 5

Jack. rit. G7