

I Claim Nothing but The Blues

It's Alligator's Out There (Alligator Blues)

By Fruteland Jackson Warimo Music BMI

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A man ain't suppose to cry but look what done happen to me 2x
My clothes are all wet (baby) somebody better come see about me.

1st Chorus: Its Alligators out there waiting to get the best of you
It's Alligators out there marching 2x2
Just when you thought it was safe to go in the water
They'll come up and bite you.

I went back to Mississippi, took that o'l bull by the horn. 2X
When that bull got through with me I didn't have carfare home.
My mama and daddy left there it was a real bad bet.2x
They wanted fair treatment but times just wouldn't right yet.
solo

I use to have a family. A bad marriage and bad kids too.
Now I'm paying child support It's either that or the boys in blue.

2nd Chorus: Its Alligators out there waiting to get the best of you
It's Alligators out there marching 2x2
You know they bit me hard people and
They'll come up and bite you.

I ain't gonna tell nobody what '99 has done for me 2x
I got to pay the piper and I'm looking through my tears.
Repeat 1st verse

Cant Be Yo' Man

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Chorus: can't be yo man that's why I ran from you 2X
But I'll be your good friend If you be my good friend too. . (If you be my good friend too)

Come here and sit down tell me what's wrong with you
You need healin' because you're feelin' so blue.
All this fussin' and fightin' and cryin' all night, just won't do(No you know it just won' do)

Bridge: And now you want to give up 'cause life ain't easy
(Life) is what you make it that is my philosophy
You must fight your demons or Jack Daniel's will bury you
(Jack Daniel's will bury you).

Solo:

Your daddy left you your mama wanted too.
He was ramblin' and she could not love.
The best part about it, it made you a cut above (it made you a cut above 2x).

Look to the future and don't dwell on the past2X
Learn to love yourself and let that love last (and to let that love last). **Chorus**

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Dragon Lady, Dragon Lady the meanest girl in town
You huffed and you puffed and tried to blow my house down
You tried to trip me up when I was walking out the door
"cause you didn't want to play by the rules anymore.

Dragon Lady, Dragon Lady you went after my friend
You tried to get her fired when you knew you couldn't win
you used the telephone and tried to dirty my name
you said without you I couldn't get any fame.

Life is good when you're happy and bad if you are sad
And now you've lost the best thing you've ever had.
I'm all by my self now and payin' the all by my self dues
I've got the Dragon Lady Blues.

Solo

Dragon Lady, Dragon Lady always breathing fire
Pretending to be something, but you're nothing but a liar.
I'm a man on a mission with a two-edged sword
The path I travel is in the name of the Lord.

Dragon Lady, Dragon Lady I don't want you know 'mo
We've gone as far as we could go, now get yo' backside 'own
out the door. I'd rather be by myself to fly or fail.
Then to wind up with you, in the county jail.

Life is good when you're happy and bad if you are sad
And now you've lost the best thing you've ever had.
I'm all by my self now and payin' all by my self dues
I've got the Dragon Lady Blues.

Goin' Down To King Biscuit

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I'm Goin down to Helena, Arkansas to the King Biscuit Blues Festival 2x

to have myself a real good time, lots of thrills and lots of fun
I'm gonna bring my whole family to the land where the blues began.

I'm goin' down to King Biscuit Blues Festival 2x
I'm goin' down to King Biscuit gonna drive down highway 61.
Have you ever been to Pasquales, baby?
they've got world class barbeque. You can eat a big country breakfast at Laura's, or dinner for two.

When you hear the sweet sounds of gospel music,
Makes you clap your hands, jump and shout.
You will hear the best blues music let me tell you what I'm talkin about. When you walk down main street Helena, where

blues music came, you'll see the House of Sonny Boy Williams and where Houston Stackhouse played.

Solo

People come from all over the world to this Mississippi river town. They stay in hotels and motels and on the levee camp ground. And if your feeling kind of lucky, then bring some extra dough. You can have a swinging time on the Lady Luck Casino

Repeat first verse.

Is That Your Real Name?

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People ask me all the time "where'd you get that funny name, Is it a highway sign is your daddy's name the same.

All my life its been this way I don't care what the people say, Sounds like apples and oranges but it just ain't spelled that way.

Chorus: Hey Fruteland Oh Fruteland tell me where'd you get that funny name And that great big o'l hat is that you claim to fame? I claim nothing but the blues , claim nothing but the blues You tend to your business and I will tend to mine.

Growing up in the big city was tough enough you see, Is that your real name is all people kept asking me?

Mississippi is my home, going back to Doddsville where I belong, Where I can walk down the street and I can be left alone.

Solo

2ndChorus: They call me Fruteland, they call me Fruteloops, they call me Frute this and Frute that. Frute of the loom , Frute and fiber, Fruitopia , I'm a Frute cat.

Call Junior, call me a cab, call me anything you want you see, As long as you call me that's good enough for me.

It's A Bad Night To Be A Stray Dog

By Tom Burke and Fruteland Jackson and Warimo Music BMI

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I was walking through a train yard lookin' for a ride. walkin' through a train yard looking side to side, when I see this old stray dog, out there all alone, yeah I see this old stray dog lookin' for a bone.

Now he didn't look good and he didn't look bad, he just looked hungry, and that made me sad.

Then he stopped for a second and he looked my way, yeah he stopped for a second, could of swore I heard him say...

I was walking through a train yard lookin' for a bone, walkin' through a train yard feeling all alone. When I see this o'l gray man looking for a ride, yeah I see this o'l gray man looking side to side.

Now he didn't look good and he didn't look bad he just looked lonely and that made me sad.

There he stopped for a second and he looked my way, yeah he stopped for a second, could of swore I heard him say, "It's a bad night to be a stray dog."

MANGO BANGO

By Bernie Kagel and Fruteland Jackson Warimo Music BMI

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In the cool Atlantic Ocean
By the Caribbean Sea
Floats an island full of monkeys
An' groves of mango trees

The groves are pits of passion
On the Isle of El Mono
That's where the monkeys all go
to MANGO BANGO

Chorus: (MANGO BANGO)

It's not a monkey tango
(MANGO BANGO)
It's not a monkey mambo
(MANGO BANGO)
It's not a monk fandango
(IT'S MONKEY MANGO BANGO)

Each male rocks with deep emotion
With both hands up in the air
The females all bend over
An' shake their monkey hair

One long line of locomotion
Weaves through trees like rivers flow
That's how monkeys rock and roll
When they (MANGO BANGO)

2ndChorus: (MANGO BANGO)

It's not a monkey rumba
(MANGO BANGO)
It's not a monkey samba
(MANGO BANGO)
It's not a monk meringue
(IT'S MONKEY MANGO BANGO)

(MANGO BANGO)
It's not a monkey tango
(MANGO BANGO)
It's not a monkey mambo
(MANGO BANGO)
It's not a monk fandango
(IT'S MONKEY MANGO BANGO)
Cause their Juliet's all go
(SOLO)

1st verse/**Optional:** The groves are pits of passion
For young primate Romeos

Pearlie's Blues

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Please come back baby, come back to me
Come back and see me I could use the company
I miss my baby Hope my baby misses me.

She told me one time, she told me twice,
To treat her like she was my sweet lovin' wife
She's gone and left me, Pearlie's gone and left me.

She came home early, is what not fair,
She caught me with girlfriend's legs in the air,
Can't take no more, daddy I'm walkin' out this door.

Solo

I lie awake nights thinking of you
Ain't got nobody to tell my trouble too.
I miss my baby, hope my baby misses me...too.

Titanic Blues

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It was early in the morning a minute after 12 o'clock 2x.
That's when the unsinkable Titanic ran into a frozen rock.

Captain Smith stared dead ahead as he walked out on the bow
2x.He then cried "Oh Ship! Some gonna be lucky and some
gonna drown".

Folks were dancin' and prancin' on the poop deck, and gamblin'
and drinkin down below. When they felt Titanic shake and rock
to and fro. None of them had a clue that they would have the
Titanic Blues (Titanic Blues 3x)

The engine room took on water and the crew did its best
The water rose so quickly they couldn't pass the test
So they passed out life jackets and sent out a SOS.

Solo

Captain Smith pulled out his big gun and yelled "women and
children first". He stopped a man in his tracks with the sound of
a gun burst. He said "there's one thing for sure none of us is will
die of thirst".

Many cried aloud that the water was so cold.
Some waited quietly and faced it brave and bold.
Everyone was scramblin' when Titanic began to fold.

The Titanic was sinking in the North Atlantic sea 2x
An' the band played on, "Just a Closer Walk with Thee".

Where's My Daddy?

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I've got a tough love for my baby girl
I can't see her (You know) It makes me want to cry.
Tough love, Tough Love for my baby girl
It makes me wanna cry

Chorus: Baby said where's my daddy
Mama said daddy go bye-bye

Little cryin eyes they haunt me
I can see the reflections of a man on the run.
Little baby's brown eyes they haunt me
I can see the reflections of a man on the run.

2ndChorus: Baby said where my daddy
Mama said to busy having fun

Bridge: It took me along time to see what could have been
Thirteen years that will never pass again
One day I will find her and hope I am not to blame,
I hope I am not the bad man, hope she feels the same.

Sometimes I hear voices calling me, I look around
But I don't know where to go
It's so sad-so sad wonderin if my baby girl is callin' some other
man dead.

3rdChorus:Baby said where's my daddy
Mama said somewhere being bad
Repeat first verse and 1st Chorus)