

SAN FRANCISCO BAY BLUES

KEY C
SING E

w/m Jesse Fuller
1958

INTRO: 3rd and 4th lines

C F C C7
I got the blues from my baby left me by the San Francisco Bay,
F C C7
The ocean liner took her so far a-way.
F F#^{dim} C A7
Didn't mean to treat her so bad, she was the best girl I ever have had,
D7 G7
She said goodbye, made me cry, wanna lay down and die.

C F C C7
I ain't got a nickel and I ain't got a lousy dime.
F E7
She don't come back, I think I'm gonna lose my mind.
F F#^{dim} C A7
If she ever comes back to stay, it's gonna be another brand new day,
D7 G7 C
Walking with my baby down by the San Francisco Bay.

SING SOFTLY

C F C F C C7
Sitting down lookin' from my back door, wonderin' which way to go,
F C C7
Woman I'm so crazy about, she don't love me no more.
F F#^{dim} C A7
Think I'll catch me a freight train, cause I'm feeling blue,
D7 G7
And ride all the way to the end of the line, thinking only of you.

C F C F C C7
Meanwhile, in another city, just about to go in-sane,
F E7
Thought I heard my baby, the way she used to call my name.
F F#^{dim} C A7
If I ever get her back to stay, it's gonna be another brand new day,
D7 G7 C A7
Walking with my baby down by the San Francisco Bay. Hey! Hey!
D7 G7 C A7
Walking with my baby down by the San Francisco Bay,
D7 G7 C C9
Walking with my baby down by the San Francisco Bay.