

# Walking in Memphis

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## Verse 1

F G C Am  
Put on my blue suede shoes and  
F G C Am  
I boarded the plane  
F G C Am  
Touched down in the land of the Delta Blues  
F G C Am  
In the middle of the pouring rain  
F G C Am  
W C Handy Won't you  
F G C Am  
look down over me  
F G C Am  
Yeah, I got a first class ticket  
F G C  
But I'm as blue as a boy can be

## Chorus

F G C  
Then I'm walking in Memphis,  
Am F G C Am  
I was walking with my feet 10 feet off Beale  
F G C Am  
Walking in Memphis  
F G Gsus  
But do I really feel the way I feel?

## Verse 2

F G C Am  
Saw the ghost of Elvis  
F G C Am  
On Union Avenue  
F G C Am  
Followed him up to the gates of Graceland  
F G C Am  
Then I watched him walk right through  
F G C Am  
Security there did not see him They just  
F G C Am  
Hovered round his tomb  
F G C Am  
There's a pretty little thing waiting the King  
F G C  
Down in the jungle room

**Chorus**

F G C  
Well I was walking in Memphis,  
Am F G C Am  
I was walking with my feet 10 feet off Beale  
F G C Am  
Walking in Memphis  
F G Gsus  
But do I really feel the way I feel?

**Bridge**

Csus C Csus C  
They've got cat fish on the table  
Csus C Csus C  
They've got gospel in the air  
E7 F  
And Reverend Green, be glad to see you  
G7 Cmaj  
When you haven't got a prayer  
F G C Am  
Boy you've got a prayer in Memphis

**Verse 3**

F G C Am  
Now, Muriel plays piano  
F G C Am  
every friday at the Hollywood  
F G C Am  
And they brought me down to see her  
F G C Am  
And they asked me if I would  
F G C Am  
Do a little number  
F G C Am  
And I sang with all my might  
F G C Am  
She said "Tell me, are you a Christian, child?"  
F G C  
And I said "Ma'am, I am tonight."

**Chorus**

(As above)

**Verse 4**

F G C Am  
Put on my blue suede shoes and  
F G C Am  
I boarded the plane  
F G C Am  
Touched down in the land of the Delta Blues  
F G C Am  
In the middle of the pouring rain  
F G C Am  
Touched down in the land of the Delta Blues  
F G C  
In the middle of the pouring rain