

I Gotta Right To Sing the Blues

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Gm⁷ C⁹ F⁷ Faug
 I got-ta right to sing the blues, — I got-ta right to feel low down, —
 Fm⁷ B^b9 Fm⁷ B^b9 Dm^{7(b5)}
 5 I got-ta right to hand a - round, — down a - round the riv -
 G⁷ Gm⁷ C⁹ Gm⁷ C⁹ Cm⁹ F⁹
 9 er. A cer-tain man in this old town — keeps drag-gin' my poor heart a - round..
 Cm⁹ F⁹ B^b6 F⁷ Faug B^b Cm⁷ Edim F⁷ B^b
 13 — All I see for me is mis - er - y. I got-ta
 Gm⁷ C⁹ F⁷ Faug
 18 right to sing the blues, — I got-ta right to moan and sigh, — I got-ta
 Fm⁷ B^b9 Dm^{7(b5)} G^{7/B} G⁷ Gm⁷ C⁹
 22 right to sit and cry — down a-round the riv - er. I know the deep blue sea —
 Gm⁷ C⁹ Ebm^{maj7} Gm⁷ C⁹
 27 will soon be call - ing me. — It must be love, say what you choose, I
 Cm⁷ F^{7(b9)} B^b Dm⁷ G¹³ B^b
 31 got - ta right to sing the blues. — I got - ta