

St. Louis Blues (V 1.5) – W.C. Handy (1914)

Intro: G - Gdim - Am7 - D7 - (x2)

G C7 G G7
I hate to see, - that evening sun go down
C C7 G /
I hate to see, - that evening sun go down
D7 C7 G - Gdim - D7
'Cause, my baby, - he done left this town

G C7 G G7
Feelin' tomorrow, - like I feel today
C C7 G /
If I'm feelin' tomorrow, - like I feel today
D7 C7 G - Gdim - D7 {pause}
I'll pack my trunk, - and make my getaway

{pause} Gm Cm7 - Gdim - D7 - Eb - D7 **Bridge**
St. Louis woman, - with her diamond rings
D D7 Gm /
Pulls that man around, - by her apron strings
Gm Cm7 - Gdim - D7 - Eb - D7
If it weren't for powder, - and for store bought hair
D D7 |Gm| - |A| - D
That man I love, - wouldn't have gone nowhere, no - where

G C7 G - Gdim - G7
I got the St. Louis Blues , Just as blue as I can be
C C7 G /
That man's got a heart like a rock cast in the sea
D7 C7 G - Gdim - D7 **Chorus**
Or else, he wouldn't have gone so far from me

Solo

G C7 G G7
C C7 G /
D7 C7 G - Gdim - D7
G C7 G G7
I love my baby, like a school boy loves his pie
C C7 G /
Like a Kentucky colonel, - loves his mint 'n rye
D7 C7 G - Gdim - D7 {pause}
I love my man, - 'til the day I die

Bridge

Chorus - with different LAST Line:

D7 C7 G - Gdim - G7 {stop}
Or else, he wouldn't have gone so far from me

Chords

