

# Deep Elem Blues

Grateful Dead

Form **E A B7**

Key: E

Tempo: 130

Vocals: JM

V1 If you go down to Deep Elem  
Put your money in your shoes  
The women in Deep Elem  
Got them Deep Elem blues

Chorus Oh, sweet Mama,  
Your Daddy's got them Deep Elem Blues  
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Your Daddy's got them Deep Elem Blues

V2 Once I had a girlfriend  
She meant the world to me  
She went down to Deep Elem  
Now she ain't what she used to be

V3 Once I knew a preacher  
Preached the bible through and through  
He went down to Deep Elem,  
Now his preaching days are through

V4 When you go down to Deep Elem  
To have a little fun  
Have your ten dollars ready  
When the police man comes

V5 When you go down to Deep Elem  
Put your money in your pants  
Cause the women in Deep Elem  
They don't give a man a chance

Notes 10/31/81 (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qx1LqnlJLj8>)