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Diddie Wa Diddie

Blind Blake

Capo: 2

C G7 C
There's a great big mystery

G7 C C7
And it sure is worrying me
F C G7 C

This Diddie Wa Diddie

G7 **C**
I wish somebody would tell me what Diddie Wa Diddie means

The little girl about four feet four
Come on papa give me some more
Of your Diddie Wa Diddie
I wish somebody would tell me what

Went out and walked around
Somebody yelled "Look who's in town"
Mister Diddie Wa Diddie
I wish somebody would tell me what Diddie Wa Diddie means

Went to church, put my hand on the seat
Lady sat on it, said "Daddy, you sure is sweet"
Mister Diddie Wa Diddie
I wish somebody would tell me what Diddie Wa Diddie means

I said, "Sister, I'll soon be gone
Just gimme that thing you sitting on"
My Diddie Wa Diddie
I wish somebody would tell me what Diddie Wa Diddie means

Rope Stretchin' Blues

Blind Blake

Capo: 2

Am

I caught a stranger in my house

and I busted his head with a club

F

I caught a stranger in my house,

G7 C G7 C

I busted his head with a club

G A# G7 C G7 C G7

then I lay him out cold with his heels in a tub

I saw the sheriff comin' and I jumped for the door

I saw the sheriff comin', then I jumped for the door

But I jumped too slow, the sheriff had done jumped before

They buried a man on Thursday, just two short days you see

They buried a man on Thursday, just two short days you see

And it makes me wonder what they gonna do to me

Mmm rope a-stretchin' all day long

Rag Mama Rag

Blind Boy Fuller

Capo: 3

A7

I'm goin' uptown, hat in my hand

D7

Lookin' for the woman ain't got no man

G7

Just as well be lookin' for a needle in the sand

C

Lookin' for a woman ain't got no man

A7 D7 G7 C

| Oh rag, rag, oh do the rag, mama rag

Wouldn't have thought my gal treat me so

Love another man stayed in my back door

Mind, mama, what you sow

You got to reap just what you sow

| Oh rag, rag, oh do the rag, mama rag

Now if you get you one woman, better get you two

One for your buddy, one for you

Got me a wife and a sweetheart too

Wife don't love me, my sweetheart do

| Oh rag, rag, oh do the rag, mama rag

Yeah, skouda-bouda-douda-bm-badadmbabaw

Bedeedm-beeeddm-beedaddm-bebaw

Bedeedm-beeeddm-beedaddm-bebaw

| Oh rag, rag, oh do the rag, mama rag

My gal hollered, "Murder!" I ain't raised my hand

Pistol in my pocket, blackjack in my hand

Took my gal under the willow tree,

Ought'a hear her hollerin', "Don't murder me!"

| Oh rag, rag, oh do the rag, mama rag

That will never happen no more

Blink Blake

Capo: 2

G D
I met a gal in a cabaret
G D
Said Daddy come home with me
G D
Her man knew what I was all about
A7 D
Waiting back at home just to throw me out

G D
He broke my nose, he split my chin
G D
Said don't you come over here again
G D
Chased me out of the kitchen door
A7 D
Hit me with a chair till my head got sore

G E7
That'll never happen no more,
A7 D G
That'll never happen no more

Live in Chicago, winter and fall
Cause me to wear my overalls
I got drunk, it was my fault
I was drinking tequila and leaving the salt

I met a woman in a big mink coat
Fancy car and a forty foot boat
Pulled out a gun and she took my dough
I didn't holler, I didn't get sore

That'll never happen on more
That'll never happen on more

Went to a party the other night
I got to drinking, I was feeling alright
Lit up a cigar and had some gin
Sitting back, waiting for the fun to begin

A pretty girl comes up to me
Said Daddy come home with me
Woke up in an empty bed
Pockets empty, had a pain in my head

That'll never happen on more
That'll never happen on more

Tootie Blues

Blind Blake

Capo: 2

C G#7/A C
Let me tell you what sweet patootie will do
G#7/A C
Take your money and stay all night with you
F C
I'm wild about my tootie, only thing I crave
F C
I'm wild about my tootie, only thing I crave
G7 C
Sweet patootie gonna carry me to my grave

I went up on a mountain looked down in the deep blue sea
Big fat woman was trying to flirt with me
I'm wild about my tootie, only thing I crave
I'm wild about my tootie, only thing I crave
Sweet patootie gonna carry me to my grave

If I could holler just like a mountain jack
I'd climb up a mountain and call my sweet Patootie back
I'm wild about my tootie, only thing I crave
I'm wild about my tootie, only thing I crave
Sweet patootie gonna carry me to my grave

There's something about her I just can't understand
She treats me like a boy but I'm a fullgrown man
I'm wild about my tootie, only thing I crave
I'm wild about my tootie, only thing I crave
Sweet patootie gonna carry me to my grave