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Moderately in 4

Now I could-a been a gam-ble'r 'cause I'm good with the cards, I could-a been a lov-er break-in'

oth-ers hearts, But I feel so sill-y bet-tin' on the dice And a lov-er sel-dom sees the

same girl twice, And that is why, why I chose, I Chose To Sing The

Blues.

Now I could-a been a doc-tor, help-in' the sick, I

Fine

could-a been a law yer, But you know that ain't my stick, 'Cause I'd feel so bad if a

pa-tient did-n't get well— And I'd feel just as bad to leave a cli-ent in jail, And that is

D.S. al Coda

man has a lot that he could pre-sent. Just to think that I could have been

pres-i - dent! But I can't un-der-stand what pol-i - ti-cians say, So I

wan - na talk to you in my own lit - tle way, And that is

D.S. al Fine