

# LOVESICK BLUES



AS RECORDED BY  
HANK WILLIAMS 1948

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Irving Mills and Cliff Friend  
Emmett Miller's 1928 version of  
"Lovesick Blues" became the  
direct inspiration for the 1948  
performance that 25-year-old  
Hank Williams rode to fame."

I got a f<sup>ee</sup>lin' called the blu-oo-u<sup>es</sup>, Oh Lawd  
 Sinc<sup>e</sup> my baby said good - by<sup>e</sup>  
 And I don't know what I'll do-oo-oo  
 All I do is sit and sigh-igh, Oh Lawd  
 That last long day she said good- by<sup>e</sup>  
 Well Lawd I thought I would cry  
 She'll do m<sup>e</sup>, she'll do you, she's got that kind of lovin'  
 Lawd, I love to hear her when she calls m<sup>e</sup>  
 Sw<sup>ee</sup>t dad-ad-ad-dy, such a beautiful dream  
 I hate to think it's all o-o-ve<sup>r</sup>  
 I've lost my heart it s<sup>ee</sup>ms  
 I've grown so used to you some - how  
 Well, I'm nobody's sugar- daddy now  
 And I'm lo-on-longsom<sup>e</sup>  
 I got the Lovesick Blu-oo-u<sup>es</sup>

<b>C</b> 	<b>G7</b> 	<b>C7</b> 
<b>F</b> 	<b>F7</b> 	<b>A7</b> 
<b>D7</b> 	<b>E7</b> 	<b>Am</b> 

Well, I'm in love, I'm in love, with a beautiful gal  
 That's what's the matter with m<sup>e</sup>  
 Well, I'm in love, I'm in love, with a beautiful gal  
 But she don't care about m<sup>e</sup>  
 Lawd, I tried and I tried, to keep her satisfied  
 But she just wouldn't stay  
 So now that she is lea-va<sup>n</sup>-in'  
 This is all I can say... (return to top and sing verse again)