

Sun Brimmer's Blues

Memphis Jug Band (1927)

Solos (harmonica, harmonica, kazoo)

Well I'm going to the river, gonna buy me a rocking chair
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When the blues overtake me, gonna rock 'em way away from here

And it hurts, pretty mama, lordy, tell me what's the matter now
And it hurts, pretty mama, tell me what's the matter now
And you're trying to leave me, baby, and you don't know how

She's got a head like a rock, got a mind like a marble stone
She's got a head like a rock, got a mind like a marble stone
And the fish and whales gonna *take own over her*
(*Cast her in the sea, let the fish make her their own*)

Solos (harmonica, kazoo, kazoo, kazoo, guitar, harmonica)

Second take (issued version is third take):

And I'm going to the river, gonna buy me a rocking chair
And I'm going to the river, gonna buy me a rocking chair
When the blues overtake me, gonna rock 'em way away from here

And it's hey, mama, tell me what's the matter now
And it's oh, mama, tell me what's the matter now
And you're trying to leave me, baby, and you don't know how

My baby's got a head like a rock cast in the sea
She's got a mind like a rock, got a mind like a marble stone
And the fish and whales gonna *take own over her*

G, G, G, G
C, C, G, G
D, D, G, G

or tune down and play:

A, A, A, A
D, D, A, A
E, E, A, A