

## **Bessie Smith**

### **"Chicago Bound Blues"**

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Late last night, I sold away and cried  
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Had the blues for Chicago, I just can't be satisfied  
Blues on my brain, my tongue refused to talk  
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I was followin' my daddy but my feet refuses to walk  
Mean old fireman, cruel old engineer  
Lord mean old fireman, cruel old engineer  
You took my man and left his mama standing here  
Big red headline, tomorrow Defender news  
Big red headline, tomorrow Defender news  
"Woman dead down home, these old Chicago blues"  
I said blues

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