

Bessie Smith

"Mama's Got The Blues"

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Some people say that the weary blues ain't bad
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But it's the worst old feeling that I've ever had
Woke up this morning, with the jinx around my bed
I woke up this morning with the jinx around my bed
I didn't have no daddy to hold my aching head

Brown skin's deceitful, but a yellow man is worse
Brown skin's deceitful, but a yellow man is worse
I'm gonna get myself a black man and play safety first

I got a man in Atlanta, two in Alabama, three in
Chattanooga
Four in Cincinnati, five in Mississippi, six in Memphis,
Tennessee
If you don't like my peaches, please let my orchard be

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