

## **Bessie Smith**

# **"Shipwreck Blues"**

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Captain, tell your men to get on board  
I sure see 'em just pull into another shore

I'm dreary in mind and I'm so worried in heart  
Oh, the best of friends sho' has got to part

Blow your whistle captain, so your men'll know what to  
do  
Blow your whistle captain, so your men'll know what to  
do  
When a woman gets dreary, ain't no tellin' what she  
won't do

It's cloudy outdoors as can be  
Oh, it's cloudy as can be  
That's the time I need my good man with me

It's rainin' and it's stormin' on the sea  
It's rainin', it's stormin' on the sea  
I feel like somebody has shipwrecked poor me

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