

## **Blind Lemon Jefferson**

### **"Black Snake Moan"**

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Recording of circa June 1926, Chicago, Illinois

From

Blind Lemon Jefferson (Milestone 47022)

I - I ain't got no mama now

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She told me late last night, "You don't need no mama  
no

How"

Mmm, mmm, black snake crawlin' in my room

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Some pretty mama better come and get this black  
snake

Soon

Ohh-oh, that must have been a bed bug, baby a chinch

Can't bite that hard

Ohh-oh, that must have been a bed bug, honey a  
chinch

Can't bite that hard

Ask my sugar for fifty cents, she said "Lemon, ain't a  
Child in the yard"

Mama, that's all right, mama that's all right for you

Mama, that's all right, mama that's all right for you

Mama, that's all right, most seen all you do

Mmm, mmm, what's the matter now?

Mmm, mmm, honey what's the matter now?

Sugar, what's the matter, don't like no black snake no

How

Mmm, mmm, wonder where my black snake gone?

Mmm, mmm, wonder where this black snake gone?

Black snake mama done run my darlin' home

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