

Blind Lemon Jefferson "Electric Chair Blues"

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I want to shake hands with my partner and ask him how
come he's here

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I had a wreck with my family, they're gonna send me to
the electric chair

I wonder why they electrocute a man at the one o'clock
hour of night

And I wonder why they electrocute a man at the one
o'clock hour of night

Because the current is much stronger, when the folks
has turned out all the lights

I sat in the electrocutin' room, my arms folded up and
cryin'

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cryin'

And my baby asked the question, was they gonna
electrocute that man of mine?

Lemon, get me a taxi to take me away from here

Lemon, get me a taxi to take me all away from here

I haven't had a good friend in this world, since they
lead Lemon to the electric chair

I feel like jumpin' in the ocean, I feel like jumpin' in the
deep blue sea

I feel like jumpin' in the ocean, and like jumpin' into the
deep blue sea

But nothin' like that wrecked in my heart when they
brought my electrocuted daddy to me

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