

## **Hank Thompson**

### **"Drunkard's Blues"**

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Walking slow to the graveyard I've lost everything I  
could lose  
Now I've even lost my baby I guess I've got the  
drunkard's blues  
It was down at Big Joe's barroom on the corner beyond  
the square  
Everybody drinkin' good liquor the regular crowd was  
there  
So I strolled out on the sidewalk began to look around  
Looking everywhere for my baby but that sweet woman  
can't be found  
It was down at St James infirmary I found my baby there  
Stretched out on a long white table so cold so pale so  
fair  
So I strolled back down to the barroom to get another  
drink of gin  
The next thing you know I'm reeling rocking and drunk  
again

Sixteen coal black horses all hitched up in a line  
In that pretty buggy she's ridin' goodbye ol' gal of mine  
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could lose  
Now I've even lost my baby I guess I've got the  
drunker's blues

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