

## **Bukka White** **"Sleepy Man Blues"**

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Bukka White (Booker T. Washington White)

Bukka White - vocal & guitar

& Washboard Sam (Robert Brown) - wshbrd.

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When a man gets trouble in his mind  
He wanna sleep all the time  
When a man gets trouble in mind  
He wanna sleep all the time  
He knows he can't sleep all the time  
He's trouble won't worry mind  
Won't worry his mind

I'm feelin' worried in mind  
And I'm tryin-a keep from cryin'  
I'm feelin' worried mind  
And I'm tryin-a keep from cryin'  
I am standin' into sunshine  
To keep from weakin' down  
Keep from weakin' down

I want somewhere to go  
But I hate to go to town, yeah  
I want somewhere to go  
To satisfy my mind  
I would go to town  
But I hate to stand around  
Hate to stand around

I wonder what's the matter With my right mind?  
My mind keep me sleepin' all the time  
I wonder what's the matter with my right mind?  
My mind keep me sleepin' all the time  
But when I had plenty money  
My friend would come around, would come around

If I had my right mind  
I would write my women a few lines  
If I had my right mind  
I would write my women a few lines

I will do most anything  
To keep from weakin' down  
Keep from weakin' down.

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