

## **J. J. Cale** **"These Blues"**

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A hundred miles is not too far  
Unless you have to walk  
Life, it seems, is like a dream  
Until you have to talk  
Don't wonder for a moment  
If you win or lose  
Just stop and stay, and watch the day  
And listen to these blues  
If it don't work for you, girl  
Put it off your mind  
If you drink anew from the well  
You find the bottom line  
A fancy woman told me  
John, you're bound to do this  
So I just stay and watch the day  
And sing these lonesome blues  
The blues is not a song you sing  
It is a way of life  
I've hung around them bar rooms, girl  
Almost all my life  
The men, they all are gamblers  
They take all they can use  
So if I find no peace of mind  
I'll settle for these blues

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