

## Jazmine Sullivan

### "Good Old Highway 51"

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Good Old 51 Highway Trk 20 2:33  
'Jazz' Bill Gillum (William McKinley Gillum)  
(Bill Gillum)  
Bill Gillum & His Jazz Boys  
Jazz Gillum - vocal & hmc with Big Bill Broonzy - guitar,  
unk bass  
Prob. Washboard Sam (Robert Brown) - washbrd  
Recorded: Aurora, Ill., Thursday June 16th, 1938  
Album: Bill 'Jazz' Gillum The Bluebird Recordings 1934  
-1938  
Bluebird 66717-2 RCA, BMG 1997.

My baby woke up this mornin'  
And she said she highway bound  
Yes, my baby woke up this mornin'  
An she said she highway bound  
She wanna find Number 51  
That the main highway outta town

She wouldn't even talk to me  
Didn't have a word to say  
She wouldn't even talk to me  
Didn't have a word to say  
She asked all her friends  
Where she could find 51 Highway

Tell her, I feel like takin' my suitcase  
An sittin' down on a lonesome highway  
I feel like takin' my suitcase  
An sittin' down on a lonesome highway  
So (she) if she leave out on Number 51  
I'll overtake her just 'fore day

(harmonica & instrumental)

If I had my machine  
I wouldn't worry about her leavin' town  
If I had my machine  
I wouldn't worry about her leaving town  
'Cause I'd hit that 51 Highway  
Lord know, I'd roll that highway down.

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