

## Jazmine Sullivan

### "My Old Suitcase"

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My Old Suitcase Trk 9 3:02  
'Jazz' Bill Gillum (William McKinley Gillum)  
(unk composer)  
Bill Gillum & His Jazz Boys  
Jazz Gillum - vocal & hmc, Big Bill Broonzy - guitar  
Prob Blind John Davis -piano, unk sbass.  
Recorded: Aurora, Ill., Monday October 11, 1937 Leland  
Hotel  
Album: Bill 'Jazz' Gillum The Bluebird Recordings 1934-  
1938  
Bluebird 66717-2 RCA, BMG 1997.

Now, hand me down, hand me down  
My old suitcase  
An all my old dirty clothes  
Now look down, look down  
That long lonesome road  
Where you and I, I must go

Now, which-a-way, which-a-way  
That rail, railroad run?  
Well, it runs from my window  
To the risin' sun

Now the best, best of friends  
Got to part, part sometimes  
So why not you, you and I?

'Pick it!' 'My, my, my'

(instrumental)

I followed my baby  
To the station  
Even helped her on a train  
An tears came down  
Just like midnight showers of rain

Now, where were you, where were you  
When that rollin' mill burnt down?  
Well, I was standin' in the country

Just one mile from town

Well, that old mill whistle, it did blow  
Like it ain't gon' blow no mo'  
I was just standin' here wond'in  
Where did my baby go?

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