

Jazz Gillum "Alberta Blues"

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'Jazz' Bill Gillum (William McKinley Gillum)

(Bill Gillum)

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.

Well, I ain't goin' down

Baby, that dark road by myself

Baby, I ain't goin' down

Baby that dark road by myself

I'm gonna leave you, sweet mama

I'm gon' take somebody else

Well, I won't take my bucket

To your no good well, no mo'

Said, I won't take my bucket

To your no good well, no mo'

When I wants cool water

I'm gon' make Alberta go

Alberta, Alberta

What makes you treat me so?

Alberta, Alberta

What makes you treat me so?

You don't treat me no better

Any man you had befo'

'Pick it, pick it!'

(instrumental & harmonica)

She's a long tall woman

She's got coal black, curly hair

She's a long tall woman

She's got coal black, curly hair

She's got airplane movements

She can make it anywhere.

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