

Jazz Gillum "Reefer Head Woman"

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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, unk
bass

George Barnes - elc gtr, Washboard Sam (Robert
Brown) - washbrd

Recorded: Aurora, Ill., Monday March 14, 1938 Leland
Hotel

Album: Bill 'Jazz' Gillum The Bluebird Recordings 1934-
1938

Bluebird 66717-2 RCA, BMG 1997.

Now, I can't see why my baby sleeps so sound

Well now, I can't see why my baby sleeps so sound

She must-a have smoked her reefer

An it's bound to carry her down

When I left her this mornin'

Now, I left her sleepin' sound

When I left her this mornin'

I left her sleepin' sound

The only way she could catch me

Is to run like a fool bloodhound

(guitars & washbrd & bass) 'Yas, yas'

She said she was gon' leave me

Goin' to some no good town

She said she was gon' leave me

Goin' to some no good town

She was a rough cuttin' woman

She didn't like to break 'em down

If you got a good woman

Mens, please don't take her around

If you got a good woman

Mens, please don't take her around

She will get full of reefers

And raise sand all over this town.

(harmonica & instrumental to end)

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