

## John Lee Hooker

### "Rockin' Chair"

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I ain't gonna be, I ain't gonna be, babe, your fool no  
more  
I ain't gonna be, be, no, no, I ain't gonna be, be, your  
fool no more  
I'm so tired, so tired, babe, being your slave, both night  
and day

I'm sittin' here rockin', rockin' rockin' rockin'  
Rockin' these blues away, tryin' so hard  
I'm tryin' so hard, so hard rock these blues away,  
In my rockin' chair, my old time rockin' chair, rockin'  
chair  
Lord, have mercy

I believe, I believe, my woman seeing someone else  
I believe, I believe, I believe, she's seeing someone  
else  
All I can do, all I can do, all I can do, rock in my old time  
rockin' chair  
Have mercy!  
Rockin', rockin', rockin', rockin', rockin' in' these blues  
away  
I tried so hard, tried, tried, tried, rock these blues out  
of my mind

All my friends tell me, tell me, I just waste my tears on  
you  
All my friends tell me, tell, tell me, tell me, tell me, I  
just waste my tears on you  
No, no, no, no, no, no  
Gonna keep on trying, keep on try, tryin' to rock these  
blues away

Rock these blues away  
Rock me on, hmm, hmm  
Hmm, hmm, hmm, hmm, hmm  
Rock these blues, rock these blues away from me  
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