

## Lightnin' Hopkins

### "Back Door Friend"

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What you gonna do with a woman, yeah, when she got  
a back do' friend?

What are you gonna do with a woman, yes, when she  
got a back do' friend?

She just prayin' for you to move out, so her back do'  
friend can move in

Yes, it's hard to love a woman, yes, you know she got a  
back do' friend

Yes, it's hard to love a woman, oh Lord, yes, you know  
she got a back do' friend

Yes, when she prayin' for you to move out, so her back  
do' friend can move in

Yeah, you know I bought that woman a diamond ring, I  
thought that she would change

I went home one morn' and I caught her doin', whoa,  
that same old thing

Now what you gonna do with a mad woman, oh, when  
she got a back do' friend

When she prayin' all the time for you to move out, so  
her back do' friend, he can move in

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Note: this song is also known under the title "Letter To  
My (Back Door Friend)" on Charly Blues Masterworks  
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