

## Lightnin' Hopkins "Shotgun Blues"

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Yes, I said, go bring me my shotgun  
Oh, bring me back some shells  
Yes, I said, go bring me my shotgun  
Oh, bring me back a pocket full of shells

Yes, if I don't get some competition  
You know there's gonna be trouble here

Yes, you know my woman tried to quit me  
When I ain't done nothin' wrong  
She done put me out of doors  
But I even ain't got no home as it goes

Bring me my shotgun  
Oh Lord, and a pocket full of shells  
Yes, if I don't get some competition  
You know there's gotta be trouble here

Yes, you know that my momma told me  
The day that I left the door  
She said, "I ain't gonna have bad luck, son  
And I don't care where you go"

Just bring me my shotgun  
Boy, you can bring just one or two shells  
Yes, if I don't get some competition  
You know there's gotta be trouble here

I'm gonna play it just a minute right now

Well, I cried, "Bye-bye, baby  
You know you done me wrong"  
I'm gonna take my little shotgun now  
And I'm gonna carry it back home

I said one in the morning  
I'm gonna carry my shotgun home  
Yes, I figure the best thing I can do  
Why did I leave that woman alone?

