

Lonnie Johnson

"Chicago Blues"

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Chicago is all right to visit, but please don't hang
around.
You'll find smooth blacks and high yellows, boy and
those mellow browns.
But when your bankroll is gone, you just another chump
that's dropped into town.

My first night in Chicago, my friends they really treated
me fine.
And over night, they all changed like daylight savings
time.
And everything I wanted, I had to lay my money down
on the line.

I said, "Baby you're so lovely, your eyes shine like the
stars above.
You wear number 3 shoes, yes and wear number 5
gloves."
She say, "It's money I need, baby, and I don't need
love."

I said, "I could make you love me darlin', baby I just
know I could.
You can learn to love me, baby, I know you could."
She says, "Lay your money down, baby, and make your
bettin' good."

I said, "Let's go to New York baby, I'll buy you anything
you like.
I will give you plenty of money, I will buy you a 1942
Cadillac."
She says, "I'm sorry, this fine brown body will be here
when you get back."

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