

## Lonnie Johnson

### "Mister Trouble"

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When the town is fast asleep, Mister Trouble makes his round.

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Then every time he knocks on somebody's door, you can hear a mournful sound.

Some poor woman cries out, "My man is gone. Lord, what am I goin' a do?"

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"I never knowed how much I need him, until the day he say we were through."

Then Mister Trouble strolls on down, stops at the house next door.

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A poor man cries out, "My woman's gone. Baby won't be back no more."

I lost the best woman I had, listened to just what my friends had to say.

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And ever since my baby 's been gone, I been dyin' slowly day-by-day.

Then Mister Trouble walks on down, stops at the last house in the line.

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He knocks on the woman's front door, she 's standing in the back door cryin.'

She says, "Mister Trouble, I'm not cryin' 'cause I'm lonesome, I'm happy as can be.

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I thought I lost my good man, but he 's heading home to me."

"So Mister Trouble, please go and let me alone.  
So Mister Trouble, please go and let me alone.  
'Cause I haven't had a piece of mind, since my good  
man been gone."

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