

## Sonny Boy Williamson

### "Decoration Day No. 2"

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Recorded: May 17, 1940 Chicago, Illinois

Sonny Boy Williamson -vocal & harmonica

with Joshua Altheimer - piano and Fred Williams - drums.

Album: 'The Blues' Sonny Boy Williamson 1937-1945

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Peoples, I had a woman  
She was nice a-lovin' kind to me in ev'ryway  
Peoples, I had a woman  
She was nice a-lovin' kind to me in ev'ryway  
Lord, but she died an left me  
And so I have the blues on ev'ry Decoration Day now

Lord, as I was standin' around her bed  
These are the last words my baby had to say now  
Lord, as I was standin' around her bed  
These is the last words my baby had to say now  
She said, 'Sonny Boy I want you to bring me some flowers

On-a ev'ry Decoration Day'

So sorry to see her leave  
I just hate to see my Lord, take away now  
So sorry see her leave  
I just hate to see my Lord, take away  
Now that's why you hear my sing the blues  
I sing 'em on ev'ry Decoration Day

(harmonica & instrumental)

Ain't we havin' a good time, now?  
Missed her just like the flower that comes in May  
Ain't we havin' a good time, now?  
Just a-like the flower that comes in May  
Now I'll always remember  
I won't never fo'get Decoration Day now.

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