

## Sonny Boy Williamson

### "Goodbye Red"

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(John Lee Williamson)  
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Hotel  
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With Speckled Red (Rufus Perryman) - piano  
Probably Willie Hacher - mandolin and Robert Lee  
McCoy - gtr

Well, goodbye Red  
Now, I ain't gon' cry  
Now, goodbye Red  
Now, I ain't gonna cry  
Well now, I ain't gonna frown  
I wouldn't tell you no lie

Well, my little Red  
She just don't know  
Well-a my little Red  
She just don't know  
Well now, she says she loves me  
She's wild about Mr. So and So

Well, I ain't gonna worry  
About the way you do  
Well, the way you treat me  
Comin' back home to you  
Well, I ain't gonna worry  
Red, about the way you do now

(harmonica & instrumental)

Well, I ain't gonna frown  
I ain't gonna make no noise  
Now, I ain't gonna frown  
I ain't gonna make no noise  
Well, I ain't gonna bring  
You'll have none-a-these Santa toys

(harmonica & instrumental)

Well, I waved my hand  
Red, shook her head  
I waved my hand  
Red, shook her head  
Well, I'm sick an tired of Red  
Gonna go to bed

Now tell me, Red  
What you want me to do?  
Now look-it-here, Red  
What you want me to do, now?  
Now do you think I can love you  
And be yo' little dog, too now?

(harmonica & instrumental)

Well, after a while  
Be all over, now  
Well, after a while  
Be all over, now  
Now because didn't have nobody  
Raise no sand, now how.

(harmonica & instrumental)

Well, fare you well  
Well, fare you well  
Red, fare you well  
Now, little girl  
Well now, I thought you loved me  
But I take you for my pal.

(harmonica & instrumental)

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