

## Sonny Boy Williamson

### "Mean Old Highway"

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Mean Old Highway Track #6 3:21  
Sonny Boy Williamson I (John Lee Williamson)  
(John Lee Williamson)  
Chicago, August 6, 1946  
With Blind John Davis - piano, Willie Lacey - guitar  
Ransom Knowling - s bass  
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Take care of my wife and my baby  
A-tell 'em I will be back home, someday  
Take care of my wife and my baby  
A-tell 'em I will be back home, someday  
Now, it was stormin', it was raining  
Man, the day that she walked away

I walk this old highway  
Forty long days an night  
I walk this old highway, now  
You know, forty long days an night, yeah  
Now, an I was just thinkin' about my baby  
Man, she just a-won't treat me right, yeah

Now, the sun is growin' hot, mm  
Baby, an my shoes is gettin' awful thin  
You know, the sun is growin hot, mm  
Oh baby, an my shoes is getting awful thin  
Now, an I was just wonderin' if my baby  
Oh Lord, would take me back again, now?

'Alright Lacey, play'

(harmonica and instrumental)

Lord, the train is blowin'  
An it is comin' around the bend, yeah  
You know the train is blowin'  
An it is comin' around the bend, yeah  
You know, an I'm just sittin' here thinkin'  
A-will my baby take me back, again?

You know I left my baby  
Now, when she was only fo' days old  
You know, I left my little baby  
A-now, when she was only fo' days old, now  
I just hope she don't learn  
To call no other man, 'Daddy'  
You know, that's what worries me so.

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