

## Sonny Boy Williamson

### "Rootin' Ground Hog"

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Mama, I'm the rooting ground hog  
An I root both nights and days  
Yes, I'm the rooting ground hog, baby  
And I root both nights and days  
I want some good lookin' mama to come here, now  
Ple-ease to hurry these blues away

I went home last night, babe  
Just about the break-a-day  
I have to grab the pillow  
Where my baby used to lay

I'm a rooting ground hog  
You might need me some sweet day  
Better look before Joe done lower'd  
Yoo-hoo, way I love you, be so 'fer away

'Lee's up'

I'm a rooting ground hog  
And I roots ev'rywhere I go  
'Play it on me boy, play it!'  
I'm a rooting ground hog, babe  
Roots ev'rywhere I go  
I'm tryin' to keep my woman taking my love, an  
She handed out candy to Mr. So and So

Let me tell you now, woman  
Just before I go  
Gimme back my money  
I'll catch a train and go

I'm a rooting ground hog  
Yeah, an I'll root ev'rywhere I go  
Well, my baby had a nerve to tell me  
That she didn't want me no mo'

I'm a-leavin' Chicago  
Ain't gonna leave my babe no mo'  
'Play it on now, boys'  
I'm leavin' Chicago, yoo-ooo

I ain't gonna leave my babe no mo'  
I'm that good rooting ground hog  
I got a home anywhere I go

Drive over this mo'nin'  
I looked down the line  
Couldn't hear nothin' but my  
Freight train, cryin'

I'm a rooting ground hog  
Roots both nights an days  
I want some good lookin' mama to come 'ere  
Ple-ease drives these blues away.

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