

Memphis Minnie

"Memphis Minnie-Jitis Blues"

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Mmmmm, the meningitis killin' me
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I'm sittin' not standin' baby, I had that menin' down to
my knees

I comin' home one Saturday night, pull off my clothes
and I lie down
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And that mornin' just about day, the meningitis began
to creep around

My head and neck was failin' me, feel like my back was
breakin' two
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breakin' two
Lord I had such a mood that mornin', I didn't know what
in the world to do

My companion take me to the doctor, "doctor please
tell me my wife's complaint"
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tell me my wife's complaint"
That doctor looked down on me, shook his head, "that
was my intention son, but I can't

Just take her 'round to the city hospital, jus' as quick
quick as you possible can
Take her 'round to the city hospital, jus' as quick quick
as you possible can
Because the condition she's in now, you will never go
home live again"

Comin' around to the city hospital, the clock was strikin'
ten
Comin' around to the city hospital, the clock was strikin'
ten
I heard my companion sayin', I will see your smilin' face
again

