

## Merle Haggard

### "Midnight Turning Day Blues"

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(Jimmie Rodgers)

One of these mornings I'm sure gonna leave this town  
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'Cause a triflin' woman sure keeps a good man down.

Yes, she left me this morning midnight was turning day  
She left me this morning midnight was turning day  
I didn't have no blues till my good gal went away.

I got the blues like midnight moon shining bright as  
day  
I got the blues like midnight moon shining bright as  
day  
I wish a tornado would blow my blues away.

Here come them dobro.

--- Instrumental ---

It's like in 1930.

When a man is down and out a woman don't want him  
round  
Hey, when a man is down and out a woman don't want  
him round  
But when a man's got money he's the sweetest guy in  
town.

A woman will follow you right to the jailhouse door  
Hey, a woman will follow you right to the jailhouse door  
Then she'll laugh and tell you that you can't fuss and  
fight no more.

I got the blues like midnight moon shining bright as  
day Lord Lord  
I got the blues like midnight moon shining bright as  
day  
I wish a tornado would blow my blues away.

Yodel le-ee yodel le-ee e-ee e-ee...

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