

## Tommy Lee

### "Blue As I Can Be"

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Blue As I Can Be 2:42 Trk 19 Disc 2 song 40  
(Tommy McClennan)  
Tommy McClennan  
Recorded: Chicago, Illinois Friday Feb. 20, 1942  
RCA Studio A, A&R - Lester Melrose  
Tommy McClennan - vocal & guitar  
Ransom Knowling - string bass  
Album: Tommy McClennan Bluebird Recordings 1939-  
1942  
07863 67430-2 RCA 1997 Bluebird Blues (BMG)

Booked me out, baby  
You know I'm bound a-go  
Booked me out, babe  
You know I'm bound to go  
And I hope to meet you  
On that other life time shore

Umm-mmm!  
I'm blue as I can be  
Umm-mm!  
Blue as I can be  
An I hope someday, baby  
You will come to have the blues 'bout me

Ev'ry night I lay down  
I can't sleep for cryin'  
Ev'ry night I lay down  
I can't sleep for cryin'  
Thinkin' about my baby  
She must gonna put me down

Umm-mmm!  
What can I do to change yo' mind?  
Umm-mmm!  
Babe, what can I do to change yo' mind?  
She said, 'I could learn to love you, Tommy  
If you would treat me nice an kind'

Bye-bye, babe  
See ya some ol' rainy day

Bye-bye, babe  
See ya some ol' rainy day  
I'm gonna see ya 'bout the time  
Yo' best man is gone away.

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