

Van Morrison

"Going Down Geneva"

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Going Down Geneva
Van Morrison Studio Session Recording 1971
With John Lee Hooker
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Track begins Van speaking to John Lee:

Alright, we want that Albert bit, wanna find a new key for it?

John Lee: Ah

Van: Remember 'bout that Albert King thing, it's fit to do, okay?

John Lee: Yeah, sure

Van: Ya ever heard that Albert King record, Going Down?

Freddie King, I mean said, Freddie King

John Lee: Yeah, dooo-m ! (John Lee strums guitar)
Yeah!

John Lee: Da

Song Begins John Lee sings:

I said yes

I said yes, I'm goin' down

I'm goin' down

I'm goin' down, down, down, down

I'm goin' down, I'm goin' down

I'm goin' down, down, down, down, down

My woman's gone

Says she don't wanna be no mo'

My woman gone

Says she don't wanna be no mo'

I'm goin' down, I'm goin' down

Yes, since she's been gone

I'm goin' down

I'm goin' down, down, down, down

I'm goin' down

I'm goin' down, down, down, down, down

I'm goin' down, I'm goin' down
I'm goin' down, down, down, down, down

My woman done left me
And I just can't do no good
My woman done left me
And I just can't do no good
Ever since she been gone
I've been goin' down, down, down, down, down
Yeah!

(Instrumental, harmonica)

Yeah!
I'm goin' down
I'm goin' down, down, down, down
I'm goin' down
I'm goin' down, down, down, down
I got my big feet in your window
And my head down on the ground

What's the matter?
What's the matter with me?
I wonder what's the matter
What's the matter with me?

I've been goin; down
Ever since the woman had gone
I've been goin' down
Ever since the woman's been gone
I've been goin' down, down, down
I've been goin, down, down, down, down, down

I've been goin, down, down, down, down, down
Down, down, down, down, down

(Instrumental, harmonica & short guitar)

I've got my big feet in your window
And my head down on the ground
I've got my big feet in your window
And got my head down on the ground
I'm goin' down, I'm goin' down
I'm goin' down, down, down, down, down

I'm goin' down, down, down, down, down

(Instrumental & organ & piano)

John Lee Spoken (calls out to Van)

Hey! Van!
We are cookin'

Van sings: Goin' down

John Lee: Give Van a little please, Van Morrison

Van sings: Goin' down
I'm goin'
Down, down, down, down, down

John Lee: You're goin' down

John Lee: You're goin' down, down, down

Van: We're goin'

John Lee: Down, down, down

Van: We're comin', six o'clock in the mornin'
Six o'clock in the mornin'
That I was goin' down
I'm goin' down
Down, down
Down, down
Down, down

(Instrumental)

Van: I'm goin' down
I got my feet on the window
Head right on the ground
Got my head on the ground
Got my head.

~ end

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