

## Zach Swift

### "Prison Blues Come Down On Me"

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Spoken:

Lightnin': "I'm wonderin' if my folks are gonna be  
There when I make it there,  
I'm just wonderin' if they in the same ol' spot"  
Friend: "I don't know Lightnin', but as bad as you  
Playin' that guitar now,  
They got to be there. But you playin' it pretty  
Lonesome there though  
Some might be in heaven, I can't never tell"  
Lightnin': "No, you know I'm just gettin' back I been  
In State Prison"  
Friend: "How was it down there?"  
Lightnin': "It was hard on me And it was a shame on  
Everybody else"  
Friend: "Yes, now you can hear, about how they would  
Ring them big bells"  
Lightnin': "Yeah"  
Friend: "And every mornin' about the break of day,  
You can hear how, how, howlin' goin' on everyday"

Lightnin': "Well, I got over it so I'm glad But mama's  
What I'm thinkin' about  
I wonder if she's in the same old spot?"  
Friend: "Yes, I'm quite sure she's there, but I know  
She's got a worried mind  
'Cause she's got to be worried over her child)

Mmmm, the blues come down on me  
Friend: Lord, have mercy, child  
Po' Lightnin' can't hardly keep from cryin'  
Friend: Yes, the blues'll make you cry, I know how you  
Feel  
Whoa, Lord have mercy,  
Po' Lightnin' can't hardly keep from cryin'  
Well, I'm just wonderin' will I ever make it back,  
To that old native home of mine?  
Friend: Please, take me with ya when you go, Lightnin'  
Lord have mercy

