

## **The Damned Things**

# **"The Blues Havin' Blues"**

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The good lord must have heard my prayers  
Because he packed up and disappeared  
He took the praise and extravagant odes  
And left the sting, I've been dying to know

Someone should give that old Devil his due  
He taught me how to love only you  
He taught me how to love only you  
I know I owe my good fortune to him

'Cause he pulled me out of the trance  
That faith had put me in

I've been blessed with a broken heart  
Since the day I was born  
Cleansed in the water  
The sons and the daughters  
Stripped of the sins we're destined for

I've been blessed with a broken heart  
Since the day I've been reborn  
Down in the water  
The sons and the daughters  
The kind of death worth living for

The good stranger has seen me grieve  
He saw the crooked old heart on my sleeve  
He took the note I had handwritten and said  
Only sinners become better men

Someone should give that old devil his due  
He taught me how to love only you  
He taught me how to love only you  
Yeah, I owe the love of my woman to him

Because he took her out of the grave  
That faith put her in

I've been blessed with a broken heart  
Since the day I was born  
Cleansed in the water  
The sons and the daughters

Stripped of the sins we're destined for

I've been blessed with a broken heart  
Since the day I've been reborn  
Down in the water  
The sons and the daughters  
The kind of death worth living for

I can't live without the blues  
I can't love without the blues  
I can't sleep without the blues  
The Devil will take his pay so we're alright

I can't live without the blues  
I can't love without the blues  
I can't sleep without the blues  
The Devil will take his pay so we're alright

Because he pulled me out the trance  
That faith had put me in

Well, I've been blessed with a broken heart  
Since the day I was born  
Cleansed in the water  
The sons and the daughters  
Stripped of the sins we're destined for

I've been blessed with a broken heart  
Since the day I've been reborn  
Down in the water  
The sons and the daughters  
The kind of death worth living for

And I've been blessed with a broken heart  
Since the day I was born  
Cleansed in the water  
The sons and the daughters  
Stripped of the sins we're destined for

I've been blessed with a broken heart  
Since the day I've been reborn  
Down in the water  
The sons and the daughters  
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