

## Ryan Balthrop

### "Amusement Park Blues"

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We were up to the top of that roller coaster, scared  
down to our toes. To the top of that Ferris wheel,  
nobody sees and almost nobody knows. I took that girl  
to the fair. She left with some other dude when the  
place closed. The night man tol' me so. And I got the  
Amusement Park Blues - only got one ticket, 'cause I  
don't need two.

She got some cotton candy stuck all to her face,  
wouldn't take no candy from me. Some guy walked up  
with a foot-long corn-dog and two glasses of sweet tea.  
Took my tickets out my hand, she said, "Now I got  
another man, mister, won't ya leave me be".

[Chorus] I got Amusement Park Blues, Amusement Park  
Blues, I got nothin' left to lose, I just wanna be  
amused. What's a boy to do with these Amusement  
Park Blues?

Lord, I got Amusement Park Blues, I got nothin' to  
lose - now I just wanna be amused.

[Bridge]

Well, she really, really, really, really hurt me deep  
down inside. I was just a little fella then, with a man-  
sized pride. I said, "What's wrong, baby? Ain't I tall  
enough to ride that ride?" She just shook her pretty  
head from side to side and I walked down the midway -  
hope she didn't see me cry.

I went and rode the Grav-a-tron; damn near tossed my  
cookies. She was throwing softballs for teddy bears;  
and I thought I'd seen her lookin'. Thought I smelled  
somethin' cookin', but it was like I wasn't even  
there.

And that little girl, she was unaware. She took my love  
and balled it up and just threw up in the air.

That's why [chorus]

I was up to the top of that roller coaster, scared down

to my toes. To the top of that Ferris wheel, where nobody sees and almost nobody knows. I took that girl to the Greater Gulf State Fair. She left with some other fella when the place closed.

I got Amusement Park Blues, only got one ticket  
'cause I don't need two. I got Amusement Park  
Blues, I got nothin' to lose - now I just wanna be  
amused. Lord, I got Amusement Park Blues, only got  
one ticket, 'cause I don't need two.

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