

## Robert Johnson

### "Sweet Pepper Woman"

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Robert Lee McCoy (aka Ramblin' Bob & Robert Nighthawk)

(Robert McCoy)

Recorded: Aurora, Illinois - Leland Hotel Wed May 5th, 1937

Robert Lee McCoy - vocals and guitar  
with Sonny Boy Williamson - harmonica, Joe Williams - guitar.

Album: Robert Lee McCoy Bluebird Recordings 1937-1939

(credits from Bluebird insert) 1997 Bluebird RCA  
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Now, I've got a pepper mama  
But she don't mean me no good  
Now, I've got a pepper mama  
She don't mean me no good  
Now, you know she don't treat me  
Like a woman should

Now, she mistreat me in the mo'nin  
And she mistreat me late at night  
She mistreat me in the mo'nin  
She mistreat me late at night  
Now ya know she's a mean woman  
She won't treat no one right

Pepper mama, pepper mama  
Why do you treat me so mean?  
Pepper mama, pepper mama  
Why do you treat me so mean?  
You treat me just like  
A man you never seen

'I'll take it lightly for me, now'

'Play it for Mr. McCoy, yas sir'

(guitar)

I'm gonna leave my pepper mama  
She won't treat me good no mo'  
I'm gonna leave my pepper mama  
She won't treat me good no mo'  
Now she have mistreat me  
And drove me from her do'.

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