

## Bessie Jackson

### "Drinking Blues"

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Blues has got me drinkin', trouble's got me thinkin',  
and it's goin' to carry me to my grave  
I said, blues has got me drinkin', trouble's got me  
thinkin', and it's goin' to carry me to my grave  
And I'm goin' to keep on drinkin', the rest of my worried  
days

Don't a woman look real funny, when she wakes up cold  
in hand,  
and the broad ain't got a dollar to give the house-rent  
man  
Don't a woman feel real funny, when the broad wakes  
up cold in hand,  
and she ain't got a dollar oh to meet the house-rent  
man

Trouble's got me thinkin', and I just can't keep from  
drinkin',  
and I'm tryin' to drive my worried blues away  
Trouble's got me thinkin', and I just can't keep from  
drinkin',  
tryin' to drive my worried blues away  
How I been worried each and every lonesome day

Now my heart is achin', and whiskey's all it's takin', just  
to drive these blues away  
Now my heart is achin', and whiskey's all it's takin', just  
to drive these blues away  
And I stay drunk each and every worried day

(Spoken to Walter Roland, the piano player:)  
"Beat 'em a long time, baby"

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