

Sonny Boy Williamson I

"Goodbye Red"

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Sonny Boy Williamson I (John Lee)

(John Lee Williamson)

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with Speckled Red (Rufus Perryman) - piano

probably Willie Hacher - mandolin and Robert Lee McCoy - gtr

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Well, goodbye Red

Now, I ain't gon' cry

Now, goodbye Red

Now, I ain't gonna cry

Well now, I ain't gonna frown

I wouldn't tell you no lie

Well, my little Red

She just don't know

Well-a my little Red

She just don't know

Well now, she says she loves me

She's wild about Mr. So and So

Well, I ain't gonna worry

About the way you do

Well, the way you treat me

Comin' back home to you

Well, I ain't gonna worry

Red, about the way you do now

(harmonica & instrumental)

Well, I ain't gonna frown

I ain't gonna make no noise

Now, I ain't gonna frown

I ain't gonna make no noise

Well, I ain't gonna bring

You'll have none-a-these Santa toys

(harmonica & instrumental)

Well, I waved my hand
Red, shook her head
I waved my hand
Red, shook her head
Well, I'm sick an tired of Red
Gonna go to bed

Now tell me, Red
What you want me to do?
Now look-it-here, Red
What you want me to do, now?
Now do you think I can love you
And be yo' little dog, too now?

(harmonica & instrumental)

Well, after a while
Be all over, now
Well, after a while
Be all over, now
Now because didn't have nobody
Raise no sand, now how.

(harmonica & instrumental)

Well, fare you well
Well, fare you well
Red, fare you well
Now, little girl
Well now, I thought you loved me
But I take you for my pal.

(harmonica & instrumental)

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