

## **Sonny Boy Williamson I** **"Sloppy Drunk Blues"**

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Sloppy Drunk Blues Track 6 3:13  
Sonny Boy Williamson I (John Lee)  
(Sonny Boy Williamson I)  
Sonny Boy Williamson - vcl and hca  
with Blind John Davis - piano, Ransom Knowling - sbass  
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Now I would rather be sloppy drunk

A-than anything I know

You know I'd rather be sloppy drunk

A-than anything I know

You know in another half-a-pint

Woman, an you will see me go

Now, my gal she done quit me

For somebody else

Now, my little gal she done quit me

For somebody else

Now, an' I'm sloppy drunk again, woman

Sleepin' all by myself

Now, I would rather be sloppy drunk

\*Sip-tin, in the can

You know I would rather be sloppy drunk, woman

Sip-tin, in the can

Now, then be out in the street, mm

Runnin' from the man

(harmonica)

Because, a-oh-oh, mm

A-bring another half-a-pit

Because, mm-mm-mm

Bring another half-a-pint

Now, an' I believe I'll get n' drunk

Baby, I'm gonna wreck this joint

Now, an' I love my moonshine whiskey

I tell thee world I do

Now, an' I love my moonshine whiskey

Tell thee the world I do

Now, but I drink some more whiskey  
To get a-long with you

Now, an' I'm 'onna drink whiles I'm up, baby  
Drink until I fall  
Now, an' I'm gonna drink whiles I'm up, woman  
Drink until I fall  
Now, an if ya want me to stop drinkin' whiskey  
You ain't talkin' bout nothin' at all!

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Note:

\* The song, 'Sloppy Drunk Blues' was recorded  
(words & music) by Lucille Bogan by Brunswick 1931  
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Her 3rd verse goes:

I'd rather be sloppy drunk, sittin' in the can  
I'd rather be sloppy drunk, sittin' in the can  
Than to be at home rollin' with my man.

(information on Lucille Bogan at  
[deltahaze.com/30/lb.html](http://deltahaze.com/30/lb.html))

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