

## **Tampa Red** **"Blue And Evil"**

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Blue And Evil Blues Trk 9 3:04  
Tampa Red (Hudson Whittaker)  
RCA Studio A Chicago, Ill. Aug. 5, 1936  
Tampa Red- vocal & piano, Arnet Nelson - clarinet  
Willie Bee James - guitar  
Album: The Bluebird Recordings - Tampa Red 1936 -  
1938

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I feel so blue this evening  
I'm evil as I can be  
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I'm evil as I can be  
Well, I'm alone, need back my lover  
And it's 'bout to make a wreck of me

I used to read her letters  
But I just could not read her mind  
Used to read her letters  
But I just could not read her mind  
Well, she had me thinkin' that she loved me  
But she was leaving all the time

Since she went and left me  
I drink, drink all the time  
Since she went and left me  
I drink, drink all the time  
Well, I'm not drinkin' because I want it  
I drinkin' to ease my evil mind

Sometime I get to drinkin'  
And-a thinkin' to myself  
I'd rather see her dead, buddy  
Then to see her with somebody else

Sometime I get to drinkin', ooo-ooo  
An thinkin' to myself  
Yes, I'd rather see her dead  
Then to see her with somebody else

If I find her I'm gonna beat her  
I'm gon' kick and bite her, too  
Gon' take my German Lugar

An shoot her through and through

If I find her I'm gonna beat her, woo-ooo  
Gon' kick and bite her, too  
Yes, I'm gon' take my German Lugar  
An gonna shoot her through and through.

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