

## **The Doobie Brothers**

# **"Rainy Day Crossroad Blues"**

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Tom Johnston

The sky is fallin' and the ground is reachin' up  
The river's goin' by and the water's gettin' high and I  
feel like givin' up  
Standin' in the downpour with these rainy day  
crossroad blues  
Got those woods on my left, city on my right, don't  
wanna sleep alone tonight again  
Hole in my coat, hole in my shoes, sittin' in mobile  
singin' the blues about you  
Company people call my house most every day  
Won't let a body concentrate  
Gotta get some peace that way  
Waitin' for that water risin', think I'll put my guitar in my  
boat  
'cause I'm floatin' to the nearest levy just to lay down  
In that sand  
Just pickin' wild berries, gettin' stung by honey bees  
The lord above and the devil below havin' a fight inside  
of me  
Thinkin' 'bout my gun, maybe that will set me free  
'cause thunder and lightnin' are trapped inside of me  
Innocent darlin' why you treat your daddy this way?  
The price of the question is a mighty hard price to pay  
'cause you brought these rainy day crossroad blues my  
way  
I can't take it no more

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